

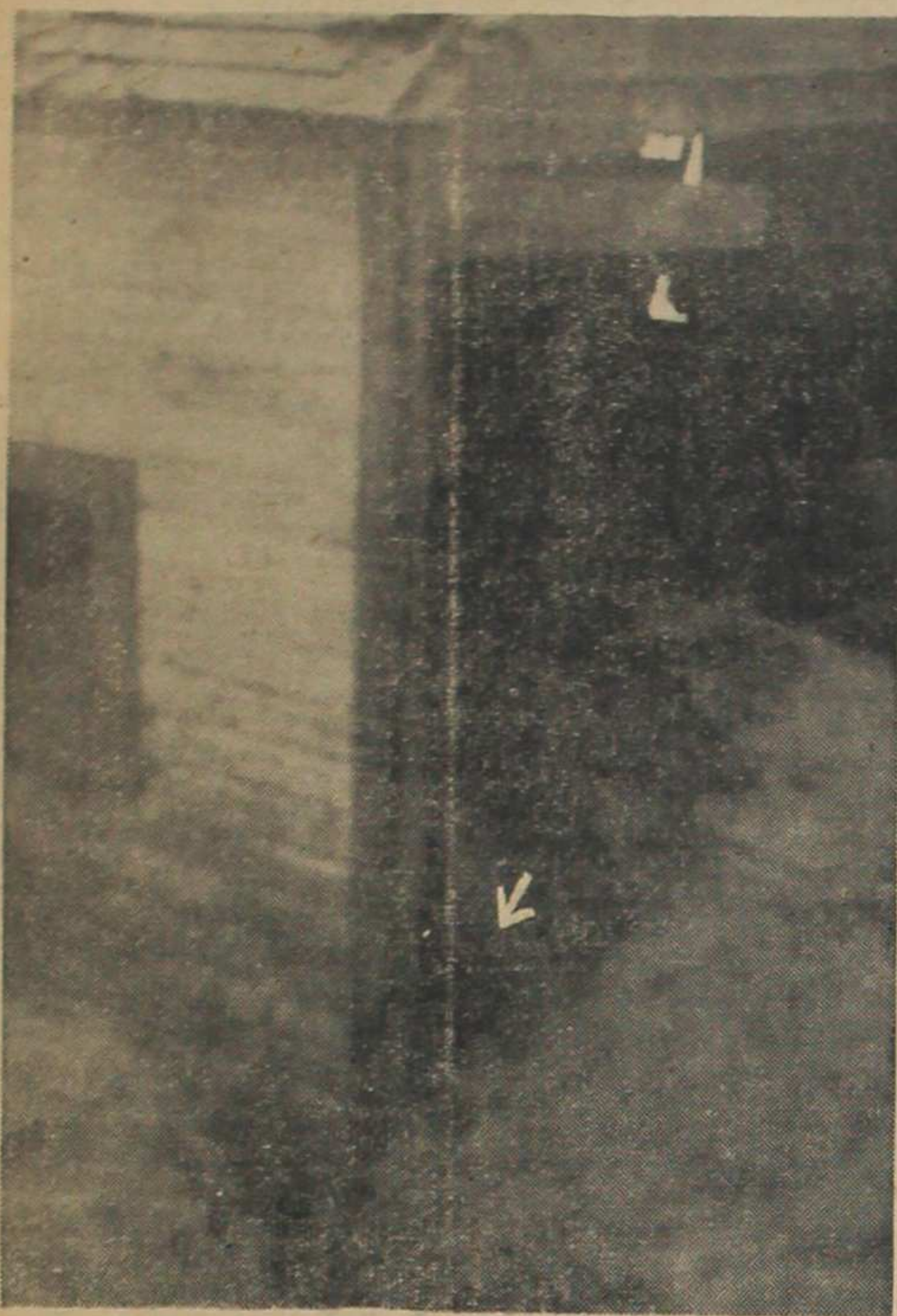
Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News

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Where the Wakefield Lad Was Killed



Arrow indicates place where the body of Bruce Wakefield was found—under ten feet of mud in the debris of the Zalesky barn.

A Tribute ... and a Hope!

HEARTENING aspect of the Sumas and Kilgard disasters was the solicitous humanity of everybody, so manifest during the past 'black' week. Local citizens could not have been more concerned had the refugees from slide and flood been members of their own families. Homes were freely opened, spare rooms fitted up, halls and churches equipped with stoves and beds, the town scoured for bedding, clothing, footwear, food. It was not an easy job for the little town of Abbotsford to care for a sudden influx of 350 or 400 alarmed people.

Without hope of recompense, citizens set aside their own affairs, provided transportation, labored day and night in some instances, and did everything possible to ease the hardship of refugees.

And at Kilgard, even in the midst of the death-dealing avalanche of mud and debris which swept down upon the little settlement, there was a genuine concern for the safety and well-being of others, and several instances of real courage.

A similar spirit of self-sacrifice was shown all over the flooded Sumas lake area, around which on surrounding hills and ridges, a half-dozen farmers have taken care of a various total of 150 persons and what stock they were able to save.

Story after story adds to personal observation of this fine spirit of humanity—a bright ray in the gloomy prospect of blighted homes and ruined farmsteads.

Today the Sumas-Kilgard disaster is front-page newspaper copy. The government and public have awakened with a splendid initial response to emergency needs. This kindness is gratefully received. But... tomorrow, Sumas will be yesterday's news. Is there anything so dead, or public interest in it?

Kilgard damage is not as heavy as at first feared—the Clayburn Co. manager has indicated plans for resumption; that promises work, wages, livelihood. But in Sumas lake area, what? The ruined Sumas farmer gazes across the wide expanse of water that was last week his home and livelihood and asks: what of tomorrow?

Tomorrow, when the muddy waters recede, we shall know the cost of this tragedy of Sumas. When we appraise the sodden homes, the toppled water-logged barns, bury the scores of drowned farm animals, when the distressing sights of this inundation are bared, then must the "relief of Sumas" take adequate and practical form.

Last year Sumas lake area flooded in some places to a depth of three and four feet. Settlers there, although suffering losses, accepted it philosophically—power had failed at the pumping plant; it would not, could not, happen again. Three feet of water in this north-west is not usually a catastrophe. But a surging torrent four feet deep to suddenly engulf the area, then five feet deep, six feet, seven, eight, nine, and in some parts on Monday, ten feet—with what confidence will this government-assured settlement face the future?

Flood waters have enveloped Matsqui, Pitt Meadows, Serpentine, and Delta. But it seems to have caused more distress and damage on Sumas than elsewhere. Perhaps because of the rapid rise through a break in Sumas river dyke. Some say the Nooksack river backed up and caused the excessive run-in of water; but it came in through that breach in the dyke. Others contend that the pumping plant is inadequate, will always be unreliable if served solely by electricity, and would install steam or Diesel. We do not know. This paper has agitated in years past for strengthening of the dykes, and is yet fearful of the Vedder river freshet season ahead. Placing blame after such a catastrophe, except for legal contest, does not help matters. Our concern is: will the flooded Sumas settlers receive compensatory aid from the government? Will they be able, if willing, to re-habilitate themselves?

Public opinion is not yet cold. Yet charitable public bodies cannot cope with this situation; only the governments have sufficient resources to restore Sumas. Our only hope is that the provincial or the federal administrations, or both, will come forward at this time of a distressing catastrophe and restore the scores of industrious families who have been pauperized through no fault of their own.

THE EDITOR

ROYAL CITY; KELOWNA ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS

At a special meeting of New Westminster Council on Monday, attended by representatives of service clubs, Boards of Trade, Elks, Red Cross Society, Local Council of Women, Fraser Valley Merchants Exchange, Native Sons of B. C. and other organizations, the serious flood condition throughout the Valley was considered and a Citizens Committee formed to render whatever assistance was required. A cash sum of \$850 has already been subscribed according to information given the News this forenoon.

Through radio appeals in Kelowna the sum of \$250 has already been subscribed. The News was advised by telephone this morning by CHWK of Chilliwack.

Vancouver citizens have also, to date, subscribed a fund of \$1500.

Numbers of citizens have protested to The News about daily newspaper exaggerations of the Kilgard damage, telephone girls working with "flood waters swirling around their exchange" and so on. First of all, we have plenty else to do, and personally we don't think it matters. The public needed to be awakened to the damage on Sumas prairie, and it made a big story for Coast papers, and they have to sell their papers, and don't have to live here. The big job ahead is to press for government rehabilitation of the scores of farmers who have lost their cattle and other property in this mess.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my supporters for the effort they made to get to the poll at last Saturday's election, and also for their confidence, which I will endeavor to justify.

FRED. MATTHEWS

STORM SIDELIGHTS

Abbotsford village water tank caused anxiety on Friday last, slides on the hillside having weakened the supports. The water in the tank was run out as quickly as possible, to relieve the weight, and the danger now seems to have passed.

While Abbotsford residents had no fear of slides, flooded basements caused no little inconvenience to many. Depths of from six inches to three feet were reported, most of it draining away, although pumps were necessary in one or two of the better-constructed basements.

A steady stream of water from beneath the Trinity United Church from Thursday until Sunday caused some qualms, but although a lot of dirt was washed out, no apparent damage was done.

Abbotsford "dark age" ended on Friday evening, a little after six o'clock, after about seventy-four hours without light and power. Places using electric motors and other equipment suffered a great deal of inconvenience, and stores were obliged to close early, but, with the use of coal oil lamps and candles—and a sense of humor—residents got along as well as possible. Wednesday night's presentation at the Abbotsford Theatre was of necessity cancelled. Telephonic communication with Vancouver was resumed spasmodically early Saturday morning.

A slide occurred at the fill by the Great Northern trestle last Thursday and a large volume of dirt slid down to the creek below. Fortunately the slide did not encroach upon the road, although one or two ominous cracks appeared on the right side, which was barred off by the road gang.

A large gang of local men got employment on Saturday, dismantling the Great Northern trestle west of town. The ties were urgently needed by the B. C. Electric Railway line men to help repair washouts. The necessary permission was obtained from Mr. Anderson, department of public works, who was in Abbotsford on Saturday.

As news of the valley's plight seeps through to the "outside" anxious relatives and friends are worrying about residents in the district, and telegrams and long-distance calls have been received from various parts of the North-west and also from California.

The damage done by the "silver thaw" is now apparent everywhere. Thickets of young birch, alder and maple trees present the appearance of having undergone a barrage of shrapnel—jagged white edges showing where they have been snapped.

TWO COWS DROWNED ON MATSQUI POLICE REPORT

Although Matsqui prairie was flooded to a depth of eight feet in the Clayburn slough and Hygienic farm areas, police have knowledge of but two head of cattle drowned. One of these was owned by J. Domke.

Ten families were isolated by flood water and four families were moved from their homes near Gifford.

Extreme height of water was adjacent to Riverside road, Clayburn, where it is said to have covered the C. P. R. grade to a depth of ten feet. Flood waters over the Riverside road near Clayburn, which stopped traffic, were receding on Monday.

Hopes are held that auto traffic will be able to negotiate the Riverside road through Clayburn today.

PEARSONVILLE BABY DROWNED IN BASMENT

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. McInroy, 2½-years old, was drowned in the basement of his parents' home yesterday morning. His mother found his body in four feet of water, and brought it to the M.S.A. hospital, where the doctor pronounced life extinct.

in two by the weight of the ice. The fir and cedar seems unharmed, also the bigger maples, with the exception of broken limbs.

Housing accommodation in Abbotsford was taxed to the limit last weekend by the influx of refugees from Kilgard and Sumas prairie. The hotels and homes rapidly filled up, and scores of persons were temporarily billeted in the I.O.O.F. hall, Trinity Church basement, and in two of the stores. The Mens Club was given over to use of a dozen Indians from the 100 persons from Kilgard were accommodated in Abbotsford. Many of the persons from Kilgard prepared to return home on Monday, although another slide was observed to breaking away up the mountain.

Impassable roads last week made library service to outside points negligible. Abbotsford readers, however were given full service.

Hon. Frank MacPherson, minister of public works, was in Abbotsford for a few days during the flood, acting for the B. C. government in relief measures for Kilgard and Sumas lake storm sufferers. The provincial government provided food and clothing for scores of persons.

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5,000 ft. 1x4 Clear Hemlock Angle Rustic Siding	\$18.00 per M
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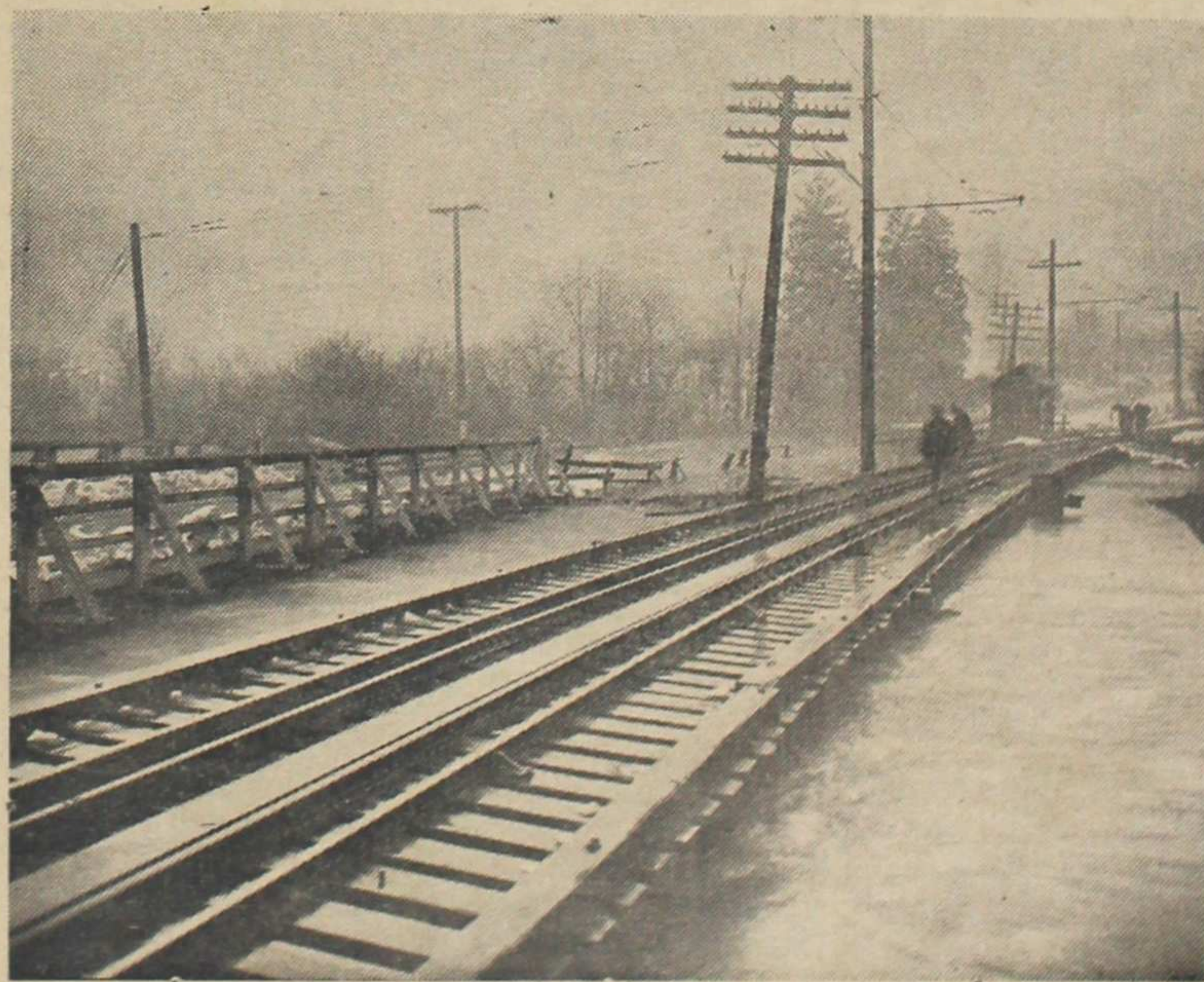
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guests from Sumas prairie and Kilgard. Auspices of the Abbotsford
Welfare League.

"Around the World with a Pocket
Movie Camera" Illustrated travel-
og by Mr. Gerald Heller; also
local pictures.
interspersed by vocal selections.
Everybody Welcome.



First B. C. E. R. train since last Tuesday arrived in Abbotsford today, here is shown a high the flood waters rose in this district on a highly embanked roadbed.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Sheffield, England, city council, for the fifth time in a few years, has voted against allowing Sunday golf on the municipal golf courses.

Slot machines will not be allowed to operate in Yorkton any longer it was decided by the Yorkton council at its final meeting of last year.

An 11 per cent. increase in wheat production and a six per cent. growth in wheat acreage in England and Wales this year was announced by the ministry of agriculture.

The first fatal attempted bank robbery within the memory of Budapest's 1,000,000 inhabitants cost the lives of a cashier and one of three bandits.

Sir Flinders Petrie, 81-year-old archaeologist, has left London with his wife for northern Syria to search for remains of a civilization of 5,000 years ago.

Ernesto Chacon, Ecuadorian charge d'affaires to Germany, was found dead in the vestibule of a building at New York under circumstances regarded by police as mysterious.

west is in better shape this year than last year," Hon. John J. MacLellan, minister of public works in the Alberta government, said at Sydney, N.S.

M. H. Gandhi, Indian agitator, has been warned by the British government for India that any attempt to revive the civil disobedience campaign will not be tolerated.

"Generally speaking, the entire An Express despatch from Warsaw said Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Kameneff and the families of both were hustled aboard a freight train and banished into exile on Solovetski Island, Russia's "Devil's Island" in the White Sea.

Old Human Relation

Patients Like Doctor To Show Personal Interest In Them

When he exhorted the medical students to remember that patients are human beings Sir John Rose Bradford earned the layman's gratitude.

In these days of intense specialization and dark complexity of medical science it may not be the doctors' fault that patients sometimes feel that the old human relation has vanished and the sufferer becomes only a case.

The excessive function of the old bedside manner is desired by few people nowadays, but we would not have our doctor scientifically impersonal.—London Daily Telegraph.

Old Fort Montgomery

Belongs To United States And Once Called "Fort Blunder"

The fortification known as "Fort Blunder" was started in 1816 at Rouses Point, N.Y., under the supervision of a United States engineer. The plan of the fort was octagonal. It was to be 10 bastioned and occupy about three-fourths of an acre. The walls were to be about 30 feet high. It was believed that the fort would be of great strategic value, but in 1818 it was found that the fort was located within the limits of Canada, and work was abandoned. It was known for many years as Fort Blunder. Its correct name is Fort Montgomery. By the Webster treaty of 1842 the fort was ceded to the United States.

Locate New Stars

Super-Giant Stars Detected By Infra-Red Photographic Plates

Detection of a clan of 20 super-giant stars by use of infra-red photographic plates which "see" heat, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The discovery indicates that the heavens are probably inhabited by large numbers of dully glowing, gigantic suns, whose size the eye and ordinary photography have missed.

All 20 stars have been known many years, but their ordinary, visible light gave no indication of unusual size. All are "long-period variables," stars whose visible light waxes and wanes over periods of several months.

Can Travel Quickly

The Greenland hare can travel on its hind legs like a kangaroo. It has been observed to travel for distances of 100 yards, hopping solely on the hind legs, six to eight feet at each jump. The hare prefers to run uphill, instead of down, when frightened.

A man is fond of his dog because his dog thinks him a wonder.

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NEW ARCHBISHOP



Archbishop James Charles McGulgan, of Regina, who has been appointed metropolitan of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical province of Toronto, succeeding the late Archbishop McNeil. At 40 years of age, he is the youngest archbishop in America.

Lest We Forget

War Film Designed To Bring Canadians The Lesson Of The Futility Of War

While the government cannot be said to have "gone Hollywood," it is nevertheless true that cabinet ministers now appreciate the problems attendant upon evolving a title for a moving picture.

A recent meeting of the privy council beheld the unusual spectacle of the nation's administrators seriously worried and sucking their pencils as they tried out various titles for the film shortly to be produced under government sanction. Finally an inspiration struck the cabinet, and "Lest We Forget" was born and approved.

And so, "Lest We Forget" it is—the name of the picture compiled from many thousands of feet of film taken overseas during the war, and trimmed into a connected and coherent story of Canada's war effort, is designed to bring home to the Canadian public the stupidity and fruitlessness of war. The picture is being presented and will have its premiere early in the new year under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

The production is of feature length, dividing the war into three definite periods.

In all sequences the cost of war is vividly illustrated.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HAM MOULDS

1 cup cooked ham, chopped fine
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup stale bread crumbs
½ cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Melt butter. Add bread crumbs and milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add ham, egg slightly beaten, and seasonings, including sugar. Pour into buttered custard cups. Set cups in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with a white sauce.

SOUR MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 large lump butter
1 large lump lard
Mix well together, then add
½ cup baking molasses
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk
1 full cup sour milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
½ cup floured, seedless raisins
2 cups sifted flour
Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about 25 minutes.

Plan Was A Success

Western Lambs Again Sent To Ontario For Finishing

The experiment of bringing western range lambs down to Ontario for finishing which was started last year is being repeated this year in a much larger way. At the present time close to 7,000 lambs are on feed with some 65 farmers. Twenty-four carloads of lambs, from 19 western sheep ranchers, are now scattered throughout central and eastern Ontario and will be marketed as soon as they reach proper weights.

The Cassiquiare, a Brazilian stream, sometimes flows in one direction and sometimes in the other.

Notable Progress Made by Royal Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase \$50,000,000—Liquid Assets \$382,172,287
—Profits Down Slightly After Heavier Taxes

The financial statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1934, reflects a period of improved business conditions. Figures of total assets, deposits, cash, investments, commercial loan and note circulation all show an increase during the year.

Total assets are \$758,423,904 of which \$382,172,287 are liquid, being 50.16 per cent of total liabilities to the public, compared with 55.76 per cent a year ago. Cash, cheques and bank balances aggregate \$165,683,031 or 24.35 per cent of public liabilities.

Government and municipal securities have increased during the period from \$113,782,602 to \$133,220,489.

Big Gain In Deposits

The outstanding feature of the statement is the increase of \$50,554,510 in public deposits. Of this increase it is understood that \$41,347,334 is in Canada, the balance abroad, Canadian savings deposits being up \$11,126,336.

After a steady decline in commercial loans of banks in Canada over the period of the past few years, it is encouraging to note as further evidence of business revival, that the Royal Bank's figures under this heading show an increase of \$10,092,494, the total standing at \$226,942,028.

Profits for the year were \$4,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year, because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal

taxes. For the sake of uniformity, and the fuller information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published report.

During the year under review Dominion and Provincial taxes aggregated \$1,075,016. Making allowance for the increase under this heading, profits are lower by \$268,448. Net profits, after taxes, covered dividend requirements of \$2,800,000, annual contribution of \$200,000 to Officers' Pension Fund, the usual appropriation of \$200,000 for Bank Premises, and left a surplus of \$123,200 to be added to Profit and Loss Account, increasing that account to \$1,506,804 to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The showing, while gratifying to the shareholders, will this year be of special interest to the public, as it affords perhaps the most striking evidence yet given of the extent of the improvement in trade throughout Canada.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 10th.

The principal accounts, with comparative figures for the year, are as follows:—

	1934	1933
Total Assets.....	\$758,423,904	\$729,260,476
Liquid Assets.....	\$382,172,287	\$362,471,645
Dom. & Prov. Gov. & Mun. Sec.	133,220,489	113,782,602
Curr. Loans in Can.	226,942,028	216,849,534
Dep. Bearing Int.	488,126,483	442,846,084
Free Deposits....	124,452,970	119,178,860

FASHION FANCIES



SOPHISTICATION COUNTS WITH SCHOOL GIRL OF 8 TO 14—SHE'LL FAIRLY WANT TO LIVE IN THIS TWO-PIECE DRESS

By Ellen Worth

Again smart woolen—and gay—for the charming little two-piece dress this figure is wearing.

Note how prettily the skirt flares and smartly it buttons down the center-front. The shirtwaist blouse is softly gathered to a shoulder yoke and it has a hip peplum, so modish. The cunning scarf with hand rolled hem for preference—slips so jauntily 'neath the tab closing.

It's particularly effective as the original in bright red and navy checked woolen blouse, plain bright red woolen skirt with navy blue wool in one fabric as navy blue wool crepe dotted in bright red, with red velvet scarf. It's very lovely, too.

Style No. 834 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1½ yards of 35-inch material for skirt and belt, and 1½ yards of 35-inch contrasting for blouse; ½ yard of 6-inch ribbon for bow.

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Enclose 20c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazines are mailed post paid.

"How To Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Needs Pied Piper

England wants a pied piper like the man who lived in Hamelin town. Gas attacks, firearms, deadly poisons and all the scheme of modern science marshalled against the estimated 40 million rodents resident in the country have failed. Authorities believe rats have become more numerous by 20,000,000 in the last 50 years.

Too often they get married nowadays for better or worse—but not for good.

An Extraordinary Figure

Lloyd George Is Man World Cannot Ignore

It was a summer afternoon in 1890 when Mr. Gladstone, in frockcoat and tea-rose, complimented Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George, whose voice has sounded through all this din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is to launch a new political movement. In his 71st year, veteran of a thousand fights, he is "buckling on his armor."

No need to ask of the movement which Lloyd George is to lead. The arresting thing here is not the movement, but the man; this beginning of a new chapter in the story of a leader whose career defies fiction. Men may admire Lloyd George passionately, or hate him violently; it is impossible to ignore him. Whatever history's final verdict upon him, whatever it may decide about his policies and his motives, it will have to write of him as one of the most extraordinary figures of his time.—Ottawa Journal.

State Aid For Blind

Heavy Problem Is Faced By Canadian National Institute

Increased demand for its products, maintenance of income at the level of the past four years and expansion of services to the rural blind were 1934 developments that greatly encouraged the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Captain A. E. Baker, managing director, disclosed in an interview recently.

Despite maintenance of income, the greatest problem faced by the Institute remains the aged unemployable blind. "The institute is making every effort to relieve this condition," said Captain Baker, "but it is recognized that the only adequate solution of the maintenance problem, where need exists, must be a form of state allowance or pension for the blind."

At present 7,200 blind persons registered, the oldest of whom is John Martin, of Kingston, Ont., 108 last September. He became blind when 101 years old.

Photograph Blood Cells

Natural Color Germ Photos Shown To Scientists

First photographs of germs and blood cells in their natural colors—colored pictures of the invisible that give doctors a speedy new aid in diagnosing and studying diseases—were exhibited to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Another feat, penetrating the human body to photograph both disease conditions and the progress of treatments with infra-red rays, the same kind used recently to make airplane photos of cities and other distant objects through obscuring haze, was shown in the same exhibit, sponsored by the Biological Photographic Association.

Divine Shroud

Science Claims To Have Proved Authenticity Of Relic

Science, with the aid of infra-red rays, claims to have proved the authenticity of the Divine Shroud, a possession of the Italian royal family.

Infra-red photographs taken of the Shroud and the Tunic—a relic accepted by the Roman Catholic church as the actual Tunic worn by Christ when bearing the Cross to Calvary—show blood stains on both garments.

Experts claim that the marks on both relics correspond with the Biblical details of the Agony of Christ. On the Shroud there are traces of the flagellation. The Tunic shows traces of a shoulder wound, which, it is claimed, was undoubtedly made by the weight of the Cross.

Leaves Its Mark

Criminologists have discovered a new crime detection method by which it is claimed one can establish reasonably definitely who fired "the gun." The method is based upon the fact that fine quantities of nitrates and nitrites which are the combustion products of gunpowder are deposited upon the hands of anyone who fires a revolver or pistol.

She—"Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris?"

He—"I didn't, but the Parisians did."

England has now only one maker of hand-made nails; C. Williams turns out 50 pounds of giant barge nails in eight hours.

Little Journeys In Science

SULPHUR

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Sulphur is an element which occurs abundantly and is widely distributed in nature. In the free state, that is uncombined with other elements, it is found in volcanic districts of Italy, Sicily, Iceland, Mexico and other countries. Native sulphur is abundant in Sicily and in the United States.

Sulphur in the combined state, that is joined with other elements, is much more common and widely distributed than native sulphur. It is found chiefly as sulphides and sulphates. Sulphides are chemical compounds containing sulphur and one other element, usually a metal. Many sulphide minerals are of great value to man, such as iron pyrites, copper pyrites, zinc sulphide or blende, lead sulphide or galena, and mercuric sulphide or cinnabar. Iron pyrite looks very much like gold and hence is called "fool's gold".

Sulphates are found in vast quantities, both in the earth's crust and in sea-water. Calcium sulphate or gypsum is one of the most important of the sulphates. Millions of tons of gypsum are mined every year, and it is used in agriculture and in the manufacture of plaster-of-paris.

Sulphur compounds are also found in the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Sulphur is thus an essential part of most forms of life. Sulphur compounds are found in garlic, onions, hair, wool, the blood and other plant and animal substances. Sulphur is also found in petroleum and in coal. It is an undesirable substance in fuel, because it injures boilers and grate-bars.

Sulphur has many important commercial uses. Its chief use is to produce sulphur dioxide gas, which is used in making sulphuric acid. Sulphur dioxide is also used for bleaching and disinfecting. Large quantities of sulphur are used in the manufacture of gunpowder, vulcanized rubber, and matches. It is also used extensively in the manufacture of insecticides for use in orchards and vineyards. The chief sulphur insecticide is known as lime-sulphur spray. It is produced by boiling sulphur with slaked lime, by which process a deep-red liquid is obtained. This liquid is an excellent insecticide, especially for scale, and it can also be used as a fungicide.

Gift Of Tea For Queen

Century Of Production Marked By Empire Tea Growers

Last year was the centenary of the tea-growing industry in the British Empire, and the tea-producers of the Empire have celebrated it by presenting to the Queen a casket holding 15 pounds of tea. The casket itself is a lovely thing, made of Bombay rosewood inlaid with Ceylon satinwood and ebony, and the tea inside is unique. It is blended from 15 of the finest known teas, seven from Ceylon, six from India and two from East Africa.

One of the components of this rare mixture is a tea from Darjeeling, which looks more like tobacco than tea, and is described as having a "very fine muscate flavor." It is probably the most expensive tea in the world, \$3.25 a pound, and is used in minute quantities for flavoring teas of humbler vintage.

Queer Religious Rite

Devotees Of Dely In India Have Long Task

For five days unusual religious celebrations recently were taking place in the South Indian town of Ellore in connection with the worship of the deity Sri Rama. Each devotee is required to write the name of Sri Rama ten million times, the belief being that this gives salvation to the writer. The process takes each devotee years to accomplish. The writing is done in specially prepared books, with rules and columns, so as to make counting easy. All books of devotees are placed near the image and worshipped, with flowers and chanting, for a number of days. The books, along with the image are taken out in procession. After the celebration the books are taken to a sacred temple of Sri Rama and offered to the god.

Just Name Of Book

The Last of the Mohicans, says Gladys Tantaquidgeon, is just the name of a book, and she should know whereof she speaks. Being a full-blooded Mohegan, or Mohican if you will, Miss Tantaquidgeon was named by the United States government to take a census of the tribe's numbers in New England. Her survey showed 175 of them living in that territory.

Make Final Run

Mail carriers who sometimes lock grips with death on the storm-swept trails of northern Manitoba have made their final runs between Norway House and Cross Lake. Aeroplanes take over the 60-mile route from this northern trading post and another of the courier mail trails will fade away.

CHAPPED HANDS? NO!



APPLY HINDS
See how quickly it soothes



THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail",
"The Canyon Trail", Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

They made their first camp at Box Springs, a little alkali-marked "draw" where the thirsty ponies and burros at first refused to drink the white-encrusted water in the shallow pools. The three men had to boil every drop before drinking and even then Dustin could not swallow the bitter stuff till Kane flung into it some slices of the sour chollo buds that made it drinkable.

It was a cold camp where the wind drove down on them in a steady gale while the hobbled ponies stood with their tails against the wind. Dustin sought his blankets early and lay with a pipe between his teeth thinking his unhealthy thoughts. So intent was he on his plans that he did not even realize that even then he had his choice.

Kane pulled him from his blankets at dawn and again they headed westward against the line of the blue foot hills. In that wild tangle of mesquite and aspen and madrona Dustin reflected any man might be pardoned for not being sure of his own property lines. This might or might not be Hour-glass land.

All that day they rode slowly up the slope; they headed long "draws" and followed devious trails that clung to the hillsides as a man's eyebrows cling to his face till finally, on a bluff point that overlooked the valley of the Stinking Water, old Kane shouted for a halt.

"Right down there's where Corse an' Gray were at work," he said and jerked a finger toward the flat where a deep canon cut into the hillside like a cut in a cake. Those words changed Sam Dustin's mind into adamant. Till then he had sought some elusive scheme by which he could forego his first resolve; some other way to insure old Kane's silence. Now he knew there was no other way. Old Kane knew and what he knew, sooner or later, he would tell and if he told then he, Dustin, and Goddard would certainly go to jail for ten or maybe twenty years. There was no help for it now.

"That 'ere valley's a good place to camp if you kin drink that stinkin'



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sulphur water that it's named fer," said Kane.

"How far is it to the claim?" asked Dustin.

"Not more'n a thousand yards." Kane headed his pony down the hill and waved to the loitering Peyotl to drive the burros into camp.

They came in with drooping heads and quivering flanks for that last day's march had taken toll of them.

"Three days' march fer us," wheezed old Kane, "and not more'n twelve miles as the crow flies from the Hour-glass. Wouldn't old man Joe Carr give a man-sized drink to know what we know about what lies at hand under his land?"

To Dustin's queasy conscience it seemed that Kane was just clamoring for trouble. He felt sick at heart. The day was warm and there was a pleasant smell of madrona and juniper on the wind but the day seemed dank and dark to him. He felt sick and he noticed that the palms of his hands were wet with sweat. The thing that he meant to do made him sick at heart yet he felt not the slightest hesitation about doing it. He had to do it or . . . go to jail, maybe for life! Once or twice there came to him memories of other days! Memories that he had, more or less successfully, stifled till now. He remembered his Alaska trip in '99 and the heartbreaking trail over Chilkoat. He could never forget Bender. They had caught Bender stealing flour when a pound of flour was worth a man's life and Bender had paid the price. He remembered that Bender, before they shot him, had told them that some day they would regret it. He wondered vaguely why he should think now of Bender. . . . Kane had stolen no food as Bender had! Kane had not . . . Wait! Kane and Kane alone knew where that gold was that would make them rich; that would enable him, Dustin, to get Edith Carr and choose the pleasant places of the earth in which to live. . . . Once he knew where that hidden vein lay all would be his. . . . But . . . Dad Kane must never return to tell what he knew!

He watched the old man hocking his pony and set out with a bucket for the spring. He watched Peyotl cutting up some bacon on the bottom of an overturned bucket and placing a huge coffee-pot on the fire. He ate his supper in silence and, while he was still smoking, old Kane rose.

"Come on, Dustin," he said with a senile grin. "I'll show you where it's at. . . ."

Dustin rose and stretched.

"All right," he said pleasantly. "Take one last look at the ponies, Dad, while I get some tobacco. . . . Be with you in a minute."

His busy fingers pulled a package from his saddle-bags and he was aware of Peyotl's eyes centered on his back. He laid that package unostentatiously on a flat rock and walked off to join Kane. He was acutely aware of Peyotl's watching eyes and of his greedily slaving mouth. The moment the two men disappeared around a turn in the trail Peyotl's eyes lit with a somber glow as he seized the package from the rock and tore it open. He withdrew his hand full of a brown substance like dried liquorice root and a thick bundle of evil-smelling stubby cigarettes from the ends of which a brown substance, that was certainly no tobacco, fell into his eager hands. Peyotl snatched them with a little choking cry. In one motion he crammed his mouth full of the dry dust and with another lit one of the cigarettes.

For the next hour the gorilla-like figure squatted over the fire lighting one cigarette from the butt of another while old Dad Kane with his employer walked unknowingly into the Valley of the Shadow.

CHAPTER IX.

Kane led the way across the flat to the lip of the canon where a line of juniper trees showed their tops above the edge.

"It's down in the bottom," he said briefly. "You can't see the place from here. I'll show you."

Dustin followed him down the shaly bank and, as he scuffed along the slope, his mind concentrated, not on what Kane was to show him but on what he himself intended to do. Obviously it must be done back in camp when Peyotl had been given time to get under the influence of the drug that had been so artfully placed for him. Would Kane fight? Would he suspect anything, or struggle? Dustin felt that he could not endure a struggle. Would any part of his plan that involved Peyotl miscarry? If it did, the whole plan must be rearranged. His nerves were frayed to fiddlings when Kane, stopping at the foot of the steep incline, turned on him sharply.

"Look there. . . ."

His hand pointed to a red spot on the hillside fifty yards down the canon.

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on. It was not much; just a form of "glory hole" with which Dustin was perfectly familiar. Kane had cut back into the hillside for some eight or ten feet and laid bare a vein of rock. He had followed that vein in its wandering and had cross-cut a heading to intercept the vein at a turn in the slope and he had stripped a vein at sight of which Dustin who knew a little of ores and ore-values, whistled. That vein and all above it was gold! Gold clear up to the grass-roots!

"I tried to fill it up again after I'd picked up the vein," said Kane, "but it was too much work. There's no danger of anybody stumblin' on it up here anyway. There's mighty little water! none in this canon. That's why Gray an' Corse was rustlin' to the east. Cattle don't come up this canon much. If there ain't any Hour-glass cattle here, yore men got no business here. . . . He cackled in senile laughter. "You better mind what I tell you, Dustin, about keepin' yore men off the Hour-glass stock till we git this mess straightened out."

Dustin sat down on a big boulder and made some rapid calculations. There was no water in this canon. Then they could not run a table; a wulfeys table that runs with little water and less work. The best they could do would be to dam Chollo Canon, next across the ridge; pump the water over here and work a table. Maybe set up a four-head stamp-mill and table the dirt. He knew that the very first burro-load of ore sent to a smelter would give the whole thing away and there would be a rush to that canon that would throw into the shade the rush to Tonopah. He had taken part in that rush and he remembered it well.

Of course, old Kane was quite right about Miners' Law. Kane had located that ore-lead and he was entitled to follow it, but . . . Was it actually on Hour-glass land? If it was, there might be a fight. But there was a question about it. With so much land up here, it was almost impossible that a man should know his lines. He said as much to Kane. The old man laughed grimly.

"If you're honest about that . . . an' I doubt it most damnable . . . it ain't likely you're honest about land than cattle. If you'll steal Joe Carr's cows, you'll steal his land. . . . If, I say, you're honest about that then the best thing to do is to see old man Carr. If he's properly approached, he'll probably sell mineral rights on a royalty basis. It'll be better to git a share than to have a fight in court."

Dustin snorted. "If you even try to talk to Joe Carr you'll give the whole thing away. Just one word dropped to him'll give him the information he needs. Once he learns there's pay-dirt on the land of the Hour-glass there'll be one hell of a row and don't you forget it. We'll say nothin' to Carr. Let's get back to camp. We've got to get some stakes and locate the claim before he learns about it."

They headed back for camp and Dustin spent the last hours of daylight splitting and facing a half-dozen stakes from a dead juniper tree. The moon presently came up, a great yellow ball over the eastern ridges and the hobbled ponies wandering through the brush sounded like an avalanche in the stillness.

Dustin eyed Peyotl. All was going as he wished. Peyotl had found the heap of cigarettes and dope and had

smoked himself into a Nirvana of his own. He was lying back on one pack-saddle, his feet on another and was staring straight up at the stars that winked at them through miles of windy space. Peyotl had passed into that drug-induced sleep that would last till the cold of early dawn would awaken him. After that he would be violently ill. From time to time Dustin could see him shiver and he knew well enough what was taking place. Under that potent drug the fool who used it was suffering worse tortures than De Quincey ever knew. Those tortures would drag him through the Seven Hells of terrified sleep in which his feet were clogged, his mind alert. He could see and feel things that he could not avoid. Dustin's blood ran cold as he contemplated his victim . . . for in his plan Peyotl and not old Kane was the real victim.

A voice as loud as a shout suddenly assailed his ears. A voice to which he had never listened screamed at him through years of a questionable past. He had not heard his conscience for many years and he did not know it now. But it shrilled a question in his startled ears.

Why do this thing? What could it avail him?

The answer came after years of hell!

If old Kane went back to civilization with what he knew; if he talked to men he knew in Seco; and a drunken prospector was bound to talk; he would strip Dustin and Goddard of all that they had won through so many years. For just one brief moment what had been his better self appealed to him. . . . Was it not better to let old Kane go free? Was it not better to give up what he had so dishonestly won and to be able to sleep at nights than to have forever as his sleeping and waking accompaniments those eerie spooks that conscience could conjure up? For just one brief moment those thoughts came to him. Then . . .

He saw a line of blank gray walls at Florence with armed wardens pacing the crests of those walls. He saw himself in a striped suit wielding a heavy hammer. Instantly he threw the thought aside and came back to an earthly earth. That fate should never be his! Dad Kane and Joe Carr could go to hell.

He would take Edith Carr! In that moment her radiant beauty shone out in a moment of irradiated passion. . . . He had known many other women and he knew that what had won them would win her. A little force and a few kisses given judiciously would win any woman. And after this question of property was settled, he would have a stranglehold on her. No decent woman would see her father ruined rather than marry a personable man who could and would save that father! He stood and watched the quivering Peyotl, then strode back to the fire and lit his pipe with a half-dead ember. Suddenly he made up his mind. This was the time.

"Hey, Dad!" he called. "Dad Kane . . . Wake up . . ."

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

BIRTHDAY

Another twelve-month ends, and so
An ordered rank to ponder on,
It stands twith memory's lengthening row
Of years that now are past and gone.

Such happy days, such golden years,
Brimmed up with all the hopes of youth
Which over Earth with glad eyes peers
To find there only bliss and truth.

Each birthday, though it mark the close
Of one more circle round the sun,
Brings no regrets one might suppose
Would come with any journey done.

For each has added to the store
Of all the self has yet attained;
Each brings some sacrifice, some lore
Of courage or of freedom gained.

Of narrow ways none need complain
With grief at time too fleetly run,
For it is joy to start again
Another journey round the sun!

Guess Basis Is Wrong

A man on a farm near Duluth sold a cow for her value as beef because he thought her a poor producer. The new owner had tests made of her production and found that while quantity was small butter fat was so high that sold on this basis, it returned in one month nearly twice the amount paid for the animal. Dairy farmers and poultry raisers should not run their business on the guess basis.

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Has Narrowest Parish

Clergyman's Charge Is 1,200 Miles Long By Six Feet Wide

The Rev. Henry Moss, a young Canadian clergyman, has been put in charge of what he claims is the longest and narrowest parish in the world. It is 1,200 miles long and about six feet broad. Mr. Moss is chaplain of the Irak Petroleum Company, and his duty is to minister to the men engaged on the construction of two pipe-lines running respectively from Kirkuk to Tripoli and Kirkuk to Haifa. His headquarters are at St. Luke's Church, Haifa. He travels regularly along the two lines which traverse the desert. A branch of "Toc H" has already been formed in the "parish," and it recently received a visit from the founder-padre, the Rev. "Tubby" Clayton.

Jim—"What are those things they call 'tableaux vivants'?"

Sam—"They are a sort of an act put on by living actors that don't move any more than if they were dead."

Little Helps For This Week

"This is the day that the Lord hath made we shall rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24.

So here hath been dawning another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it slip use-less away?
Out of eternity this new day is born;
Into eternity at night will return.—Thomas Carlyle.

Small cares, small deficiencies in the mere arrangement and ordering of our lives daily fret our hearts and cross the clearness of our faculties and these entanglements hang around us and leave us no free soul able to give itself up in power and gladness to the true work of life. The severest training and the greatest self-denial are the indispensable conditions of genial spirits, of unclouded energies, of tempers free from morbidness, much more of the practised and vigorous mind, ready at every call and thoroughly furnished to all good works.—J. H. Thom.

Synthetic Vitamins

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Isolation and synthetic production of a new, more vigorously-acting type of vitamin D, the "sunshine vitamin," was announced at the basic science laboratory of the University of Cincinnati.

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Manifesto

In asking the ratepayers of Abbotsford for their support at the Village election tomorrow, I should like to submit that I have been requested to do so by a group of representative citizens.

I am not new to municipal work, having served upon the first Commission appointed in Abbotsford, when several of the modern facilities now being enjoyed here were started. Throughout the many years I have resided here previous to incorporation, I realized the need for us to take care of our own municipal affairs, and I did my part in effecting incorporation.

Abbotsford, I feel, is one of the finest little towns in British Columbia, and will undoubtedly, in time, with proper administration, become an important centre, with many attractive residential features. It is my home town, in which I have all my interest, and I should continue, as I have always done, to work for its best interest.

Among improvements I favor the beautifying of the town with trees, and the boulevarding of the streets, placing safety upon the railroad crossings, and I also stand for a reduction of electric light and telephone rates.

Lets make this the beauty spot of the Fraser Valley !

E. A. HUNT

Card of Candidacy

To the Ratepayers of the Village of Abbotsford

Personal interest in the progress and in all civic affairs connected with the Village of Abbotsford, urges me to accede to a persistent request from many taxpayers to again offer my services as Commissioner at the forthcoming election.

I have agreed to being nominated, and in seeking your vote and support, that my past record earned whilst serving you during eight years as Commissioner, will be your assurance that I will, if elected, continue to render faithful and conscientious service in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

I appreciate your confidence in the past and thank you. Further, I respectfully solicit your vote on my behalf, on January 31st.

Yours faithfully
J. GILMOUR

Card of Candidacy

To the Voters of Abbotsford:

It is my intention to stand for re-election as one of your Commissioners at the forthcoming election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. W. COUTTS

Card of Candidacy

To the Ratepayers of Abbotsford: I wish to announce that I am offering myself for Commissioner at the forthcoming election. If successful, I will serve the interests of the village to the best of my ability.

DAVID J. FRASER

Card of Candidacy

To the Electors of the Village of Abbotsford

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have decided to stand for office of Commissioner at the coming Election. If you see fit to elect me, I can assure you of my very best efforts in the carrying out of the duties of the office, in your interests. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

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9 a.m.—Holy Communion, A.Y.P.A.

10 a.m.—Church School.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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Sumas Flood Area

It was rumored on Sunday that a flow of water from the Vedder river was sending up the Sumas lake level. Report from the pumping station, however, was to the effect that the plant could not be run at capacity because of insufficient voltage carried on the temporary power line.

With the Fraser river level dropping, gates at the Sumas pumping plant are to be opened, allowing a rapid run-off from the flooded area.

While water in the Sumas lake area was rising steadily on Sunday, it was receding south of the Ridge towards Vye and Huntingdon. Water rose a few inches yesterday, but the level was stationary last night.

Sumas pumps stopped again on Saturday forenoon, when a break in the temporary wire line occurred at a point on the Interprovincial highway north of W. Moore's. B. C. E. R. line crews effected repairs at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mr. H. N. Ord, manager of the Canadian Hop Co., Ltd. arrived home yesterday afternoon, and left immediately for the company's property.

"The worst news is death of young Wakefield" Mr. Ord remarked. Mr. Wakefield, father of the lad, was an employee of the Canadian Hop Growers' Ltd.

Flood water reached a level of three feet on the streets of Sumas City last week, damaging store stocks, flooding scores of residences and property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook and family are billeted with Mr. and Mrs. Bellerose at Barrowton. Their home at the hop yards, recently modernized, is submerged to the gables, as are all the other buildings, excepting the large barn. They were forced to abandon their car, which is under several feet of water.

Crossing Sumas "lake" from Spencer's to Reclaim station in a row-boat propelled by an outboard motor, Constable Wesley, R.C.M.P. and G. Heller delivered a load of provisions to marooned families on Sunday.

It was found that settlers in the area from the hop-yards south along the old highway had suffered severely, the water standing above the upper windows and up to the gables of some homes.

Poling around upon improvised rafts, some of the settlers were endeavoring, at risk of drowning, to extricate hay from barns flooded in 10 feet of water, or personal effects from homes submerged to the eaves. Mr. F. Stromberg, whose farm is placed upon the Vedder hillside, had opened his home to refugee families, and was endeavoring to give accommodation to about 25 persons and 110 head of stock.

Several head of cattle had been shot the day previously when trapped in barns, one farmer losing 30 head by drowning and another in this area twenty-nine.

Badak's place, flooded last year, was identified in passing by a small tobacco kiln, near which was the drowned body of a heifer and a flock of 12 starving hens on a snow-floe.

A serious concern of a score of farmers in the lake area was to salvage something from the flood. Farmers fortunate enough to have their cattle in high barns or on the higher levels have had a strenuous time to feed starving stock.

A woman was seen clad in snow-water-sodden slippers, waiting with a bottle of hot tea for her husband, who was working around the distant farmyard on a raft. She said several of the women were driven from their homes in scanty clothing and their footgear they could hardly slip on. Carpet slippers, she sarcastically suggested, were hardly comfortable footwear on Sumas just now.

The Bellerose home is also a refuge for several families, and supplies were obtained for them on Monday by E. V. "Slim" Bellerose, who pulled a boat over to Spencer's, accompanied by L. Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, whose home is adjacent to Mrs. Ord's hop kiln at Reclaim, were also doing their utmost to alleviate the suffering of neighbors.

Flood water was around the garage of the Sierler home, but had not reached Sibley's blacksmith shop and the adjacent co-operative warehouse, which stand upon high ground. The Ord hop kiln, which is being occupied by some of the families, was yet untouched by water.

Reeve A. Houghton personally supervised efforts of various volunteers, who, in conjunction with the police, endeavored to alleviate danger and suffering of settlers in Sumas lake area. Boats were hurriedly requisitioned, food supplies obtained, and on Saturday taken out to farmers marooned on ridges and endeavoring to save their cattle.

Sumas citizens, also a Whatcom County Commissioner deny that water from the Nooksack river flowed into their town. When the flood occurred in the Washington river, they declare, the ice-jam at Everson bridge was broken up by dynamite explosion, immediately lowering the flood level. Everson streets are again free of water.

Seven families are crowded into the Stromberg home. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Stromberg is remarkable, even in the stress of flood worries. One family brought their herd of stock up out of the prairie through the ice-covered water, and to make room for the exhausted animals Mr. Stromberg turned his own cattle out of the barn for the first day or two.

Many animals were drowned when trapped in barns at the east end of the prairie, the number of which will not be known for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and the Misses Wright are billeted in Vedder B.C.E.R. sub-station.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the Village of Abbotsford that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the office of Commissioners, and that I have granted such poll, which will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1935

at the Municipal office from nine o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m., and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:
COUTTS, William Walker
Abbotsford, B.C., section foreman
FRASER, David John
Abbotsford, B.C., steam engineer
GILMOUR, Joseph
Abbotsford, B.C., merchant
HUNT, Edward Albert
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MacKay, George Alexander
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WEBSTER, Edwin
Abbotsford, B.C.E.R. representative
Three to be elected, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Abbotsford this twenty-eighth day of January, 1935.

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The next series of talks sponsored by the B. C. Electric agricultural division will concern disease and pest control of field and fruit crops. The first one entitled "Control of Fruit Diseases," will be given by Dr. W. Newton of the Federal Entomological Branch, Sidney, Vancouver Island. He will speak over C.R.C.V., Vancouver, and C.H.K., Chilliwack Monday, February 4, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Our Letter Bag

SAYS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO KILL FREIGHT TRUCK LINES

Editor News:

On Feb. 12 the Government is going to amend the Highway Act. Our information upon the proposed amendments is to the effect that only railroads (or their subsidiaries, such as the Island Freight Lines) will be given Public Carriers' Licenses to operate on public roads.

The Government has fined three truck companies for operating on the Okanagan and on the Cariboo road, having previously accepted a toll of ten cents per 100 pounds at Spuzzum.

With the above in mind it looks as if the Government is prepared to isolate the Interior from the Coast for the benefit of the Railways.

We are sending a copy of this letter to all the Boards of Trade who will be affected, as well as to the Newspapers in the Fraser Valley. We urge you to write to your Representative, insisting that you be fully advised of any contemplated changes in the Highway Act and that any regulation which may be contemplated, be fair to the Freight and Bus Lines which have been giving your district service in the past.

We feel that the subject is of vital importance to the whole of British Columbia, and that each Board of Trade concerned should be consulted before any step is taken by the Government.

COUNTRY FREIGHT LINES
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SIX STAND FOR OFFICE IN ABBOTSFORD ELECTIONS

Six nominations were made for village commissioner on Monday: E. Webster, W. Coutts, E. A. Hunt (retiring commissioners), J. Gilmour, G. A. MacKay, D. Fraser. Mr. Gilmour served continuously on the commission for several years previous to his disqualification, and Mr. MacKay has previously served upon the Sumas municipal council.

Lack of lights forced the postponement of the Boy Scouts dance from last Friday to Friday, February 1st.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Gosling, Abbotsford, in the local hospital on January 26, a son.

Three deliveries of relief supplies were received by Provincial Constable Pattendon on Monday. The Canadian Red Cross sent shirts, boots, underwear and other supplies, and the Vancouver Province and News-Herald clothing (used).

Library Notes

"MEN AGAINST DEATH"

"The outstanding feature of medicine in the twentieth century has been the organized effort on the part of civilized countries to prevent disease" according to a recent publication—and the story of individual efforts that have been back of the advancement in this field make interesting reading.

"Microbe Hunters"—De Kruif
Paul de Kruif, in his two popular books, has given the layman a glimpse behind the scenes—a glimpse of intensive labors, of discoveries, of swashbuckling microscopings and lone-wolf bug hunters that make lion stalking in the jungle sound mild by comparison.

William Crawford Gorgas: His Life and Work—Hendrick and M. Gorgas
Gorgas is known chiefly as the man who helped to make possible the Panama Canal. An earlier attempt by the French had been thwarted by the deadly yellow fever, with a loss of 20,000 men. When the American Government took on the task, Gorgas was sent as sanitary engineer. A long struggle followed, against ignorance and lack of funds and equipment, but Gorgas clung to his theories. Finally, a fresh epidemic of the fever created a panic which resulted in his being given a free hand, and within ten years the Canal Zone was changed from the White Man's Grave to a normal healthy spot, and the great engineering project was put through.

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Abbotsford, B. C. R. H. M.

SUMAS DISTRICT

MRS. F. STEVENS

Mrs. F. Stevens, aged 28, of Huntingdon, died suddenly at her home last Tuesday. She died of blood-poisoning.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Stevens and an infant son, Donald. Her mother, Mrs. Kindred, and sister Minnie, live in the Huntingdon district.

The late Mrs. Stevens had resided in this locality with her husband for about five years, coming from Manitoba shortly after their marriage.

Funeral services were conducted this morning by Rev. R. Moses and interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter suffered severe scalp injuries when kicked by a horse last week.

The dance announced for last Friday in Matsqui hall by the Matsqui basketball club was postponed.

In Sumas a boat was necessary to negotiate the main street last Friday, and citizens journeyed thus to get mail and upon other errands.

Some thirty-five residents of Stratton left for their homes by truck yesterday, after several days stay in Abbotsford.

Mr. N. Hill completed the audit of the Sumas municipal books on Monday, and the printed statement is now in course of preparation, and will be issued next week.

Aged Man Freezes Feet

Joseph Hodgson, aged about 60, of Hopington, near Langley, was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday morning, with both feet badly frozen. Amputation is not considered necessary by the doctor.

Hodgson is said to have been engaged in the realty business in Langley years ago. He has been in and around Abbotsford for several weeks.

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★ Interesting articles in the February issue are:

Lime on the Land, by Professor Laird.
Forced Air Brooders.
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Manifesto

In asking the ratepayers of Abbotsford for their support at the Village election tomorrow, I should like to submit that I have been requested to do so by a group of representative citizens.

I am not new to municipal work, having served upon the first Commission appointed in Abbotsford, when several of the modern facilities now being enjoyed here were started. Throughout the many years I have resided here previous to incorporation, I realized the need for us to take care of our own municipal affairs, and I did my part in effecting incorporation.

Abbotsford, I feel, is one of the finest little towns in British Columbia, and will undoubtedly, in time, with proper administration, become an important centre, with many attractive residential features. It is my home town, in which I have all my interest, and I should continue, as I have always done, to work for its best interests.

Among improvements I favor the beautifying of the town with trees, and the boulevarding of the streets, placing safety devices upon the railroad crossings, and I also stand for a reduction of electric light and telephone rates.

Lets make this the beauty spot of the Fraser Valley!

E. A. HUNT

Card of Candidacy

To the Ratepayers of the Village of Abbotsford

Personal interest in the progress and in all civic affairs connected with the Village of Abbotsford, urges me to accede to a persistent request from many taxpayers to again offer my services as Commissioner at the forthcoming election.

I have agreed to being nominated, and in seeking your vote and support, that my past record, earned whilst serving you during eight years as Commissioner, will be your assurance that I will, if elected, continue to render faithful and conscientious service in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

I appreciate your confidence in the past and thank you. Further, I respectfully solicit your vote on my behalf, on January 31st.

Yours faithfully
 J. GILMOUR

Card of Candidacy

To the Voters of Abbotsford:

It is my intention to stand for reelection as one of your Commissioners at the forthcoming election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. W. COUTTS

Card of Candidacy

To the Ratepayers of Abbotsford:

I wish to announce that I am offering myself for Commissioner at the forthcoming election. If successful, I will serve the interests of the village to the best of my ability.

DAVID J. FRASER

Card of Candidacy

To the Electors of the Village of Abbotsford

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have decided to stand for office of Commissioner at the coming Election. If you see fit to elect me, I can assure you of my very best efforts in the carrying out of the duties of the office, in your interests. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

G. A. MacKAY

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To the Electors of Matsqui:

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 St. Margaret's—
 11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon.
 Patricia—
 3 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon.

Sumas Flood Area

It was rumored on Sunday that a flow of water from the Vedder river was sending up the Sumas lake level. Report from the pumping station, however, was to the effect that the plant could not be run at capacity because of insufficient voltage carried on the temporary power line.

With the Fraser river level dropping, gates at the Sumas pumping plant are to be opened, allowing a rapid run-off from the flooded area.

While water in the Sumas lake area was rising steadily on Sunday, it was receding each of the ridge towards Vye and Huntingdon. Water rose a few inches yesterday, but the level was stationary last night.

Sumas pumps stopped again on Saturday forenoon, when a break in the temporary wire line occurred at a point on the Interprovincial highway north of W. Moore's. B. C. E. R. line crews effected repairs at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mr. H. N. Ord, manager of the Canadian Hop Co., Ltd. arrived home yesterday afternoon, and left immediately for the company's property. "The worst news is death of young Wakefield," Mr. Ord remarked. Mr. Wakefield, father of the lad, was an employee of the Canadian Hop Growers' Ltd.

Flood water reached a level of three feet on the streets of Sumas City last week, damaging store stocks, flooding scores of residences and property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook and family are billeted with Mr. and Mrs. Belrose at Barrowton. Their home at the hop yards, recently modernized, submerged to the gables, as are all the other buildings, excepting the large kilns. They were forced to abandon their car, which is under several feet of water.

Crossing Sumas "lake" from Spencer's to Reclaim station in a rowboat propelled by an outboard motor, Constable Wesley, R.C.M.P. and G. Heller delivered a load of provisions to marooned families on Sunday.

It was found that settlers in the area from the hop yards south along the old highway had suffered severely, the water standing above the upper windows and up to the gables of some homes.

Poling around upon improvised rafts, some of the settlers were endeavoring, at risk of drowning, to extricate hay from barns flooded in 10 feet of water, or personal effects from homes submerged to the eaves.

Mr. F. Stromberg, whose farm is placed upon the Vedder hillside, had opened his home to refugee families, and was endeavoring to give accommodation to about 25 persons and 110 head of stock.

Several head of cattle had been shot the day previously when trapped in barns, one farmer losing 30 head by drowning and another in this area twenty-nine.

Badak's place, flooded last year, was identified in passing by a small tobacco kiln, near which was the drowned body of a heifer and a flock of 12 starving hens on a snow-floe.

A serious concern of a score of farmers in the lake area was to salvage something from the flood. Farmers fortunate enough to have their cattle in high barns or on the higher levels have had a strenuous time to feed starving stock.

A woman was seen clad in snow-water-soaked slippers, waiting with a bottle of hot tea for her husband, who was working around the distant farmyard on a raft. She said several of the women were driven from their homes in scanty clothing and any footwear they could hurriedly slip on. Carpet slippers, she sarcastically suggested, were hardly comfortable footwear on Sumas just now.

The Belrose home is also a refuge for several families, and supplies were obtained for them on Monday by E. V. "Slim" Belrose, who pulled a boat over to Spencer's, accompanied by L. Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, whose home is adjacent to Mrs. Ord's hop kiln at Reclaim, were also doing their utmost to alleviate the suffering of neighbors.

Flood water was around the garage of the Sigler home, but had not reached Sibley's blacksmith shop and the adjacent co-operative warehouse, which stand upon high ground. The Ord hop kiln, which is being occupied by some of the families, was yet untouched by water.

Reeve A. Hogen personally supervised efforts of various volunteers, who, in conjunction with the police, endeavored to alleviate danger and suffering of settlers in Sumas lake area. Boats were hurriedly requisitioned, food supplies obtained, and on Saturday taken out to farmers marooned on ridges and endeavoring to save their cattle.

Sumas citizens, also a Whatcom County Commissioner deny that water from the Nooksack river flowed into their town. When the flood occurred in the Washington river, they declare, the ice-jam at Everson bridge was broken up by dynamite explosion, immediately lowering the flood level. Everson streets are again free of water.

Seven families are crowded into the Stromberg home. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Stromberg is remarkable upon, even in the stress of flood worries. One family brought their herd of stock up out of the prairie through the ice-covered water, and to make room for the exhausted animals Mr. Stromberg turned his own cattle out of the barn for the first day or two.

Many animals were drowned when trapped in barns at the east end of the prairie, the number of which will not be known for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and the Misses Wright are billeted in Vedder B.C.E.R. sub-station.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the Village of Abbotsford that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the office of Commissioners, and that I have granted such poll, which will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1935

at the Municipal office from nine o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m., and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

COUTTS, William Walker
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The next series of talks sponsored by the B. C. Electric agricultural division will concern disease and pest control of field and fruit crops. The first one entitled "Control of Fruit Diseases," will be given by Dr. W. Newton of the Federal Entomological Branch, Sidney, Vancouver Island. He will speak over C.R.C.V. Vancouver, and C.H.K. Chilliwack Monday, February 4, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Our Letter Bag

SAYS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO KILL FREIGHT TRUCK LINES

Editor News: On Feb. 12 the Government is going to amend the Highway Act. Our information upon the proposed amendments is to the effect that only railroads (or their subsidiaries, such as the Island Freight Lines) will be given Public Carriers' Licenses to operate on public roads.

The Government has fined three truck companies for operating to the Okanagan and on the Cariboo road, having previously accepted a toll of ten cents per 100 pounds at Spuzzum.

With the above in mind it looks as if the Government is prepared to isolate the interior from the Coast for the benefit of the Railways.

We are sending a copy of this letter to all the Boards of Trade who will be affected, as well as to the Newspapers in the Fraser Valley. We urge you to write to your Representative, insisting that you be fully advised of any contemplated changes in the Highway Act and that any regulation which may be contemplated, be fair to the Freight and Bus Lines which have been giving your district service in the past.

We feel that the subject is of vital importance to the whole of British Columbia, and that each Board of Trade concerned should be consulted before any step is taken by the Government.

COUNTRY FREIGHT LINES
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SIX STAND FOR OFFICE IN ABBOTSFORD ELECTIONS

Six nominations were made for village commissioner on Monday: E. Webster, W. Coutts, E. A. Hunt (retiring commissioners), J. Gilmour, G. A. MacKay, D. Fraser. Mr. Gilmour served continuously on the commission for several years previous to his disqualification, and Mr. MacKay has previously served upon the Sumas municipal council.

Lack of lights forced the postponement of the Boy Scouts dance from last Friday to Friday, February 1st.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Gosling, Abbotsford, in the local hospital on January 26, a son.

Three deliveries of relief supplies were received by Provincial Constable Pattenden on Monday. The Canadian Red Cross sent shirts, boots, underwear and other supplies, and the Vancouver Province and News-Herald clothing (used).

Library Notes

"MEN AGAINST DEATH"
The outstanding feature of medicine in the twentieth century has been the organized effort on the part of civilized countries to prevent disease" according to a recent publication, and the story of individual efforts that have been back of the advancement in this field make interesting reading.

"Microbe Hunters"—De Kruif
Paul de Kruif, in his two popular books, has given the layman a glimpse behind the scenes—a glimpse of intensive labors, of discoveries, of swashbuckling microscopings and lone-wolf bug hunters that make lion stalking in the jungle sound mild by comparison.

William Crawford Gorgas: His Life and Work—Hendrick and M. Gorgas
Gorgas is known chiefly as the man who helped to make possible the Panama Canal. An earlier attempt by the French had been thwarted by the deadly yellow fever, with a loss of 20,000 men. When the American Government took on the task, Gorgas was sent as sanitary engineer. A long struggle followed, against ignorance and lack of funds and equipment, but Gorgas clung to his theories. Finally, a fresh epidemic of the fever created a panic which resulted in his being given a free hand, and within ten years the Canal Zone was changed from the White Man's Grave to a normal healthy spot, and the great engineering project was put through.

Noguchi—Eckstein
The son of a poor farmer, Hideyo Noguchi was barred from the activities of his ancestors by an accident which left him with a maimed hand at the age of two. He became interested in medicine through the successful treatment of his own deformity and research work, notably in connection with yellow fever.

Life of Pasteur—Vallery-Radot
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SUMAS DISTRICT

MRS. F. STEVENS

Mrs. F. Stevens, aged 28, of Huntingdon, died suddenly at her home last Tuesday. She died of blood-poisoning.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Stevens and an infant son, Donald. Her mother, Mrs. Kindred, and sister Minnie, live in the Huntingdon district.

The late Mrs. Stevens had resided in this locality with her husband for about five years, coming from Manitoba shortly after their marriage.

Funeral services were conducted this morning by Rev. R. Moses and interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter suffered severe scalp injuries when kicked by a horse last week.

The dance announced for last Friday in Matsqui hall by the Matsqui basketball club was postponed.

In Sumas a boat was necessary to negotiate the main street last Friday, and citizens journeyed thus to get mail and upon other errands.

Some thirty-five residents of Stratton left for their homes by truck yesterday, after several days stay in Abbotsford.

Mr. N. Hill completed the audit of the Sumas municipal books on Monday, and the printed statement is now in course of preparation, and will be issued next week.

Aged Man Freezes Feet

Joseph Hodgson, aged about 60, of Hopington, near Langley, was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday morning, with both feet badly frozen. Amputation is not considered necessary by the doctor.

Hodgson is said to have been engaged in the realty business in Langley years ago. He has been in and around Abbotsford for several weeks.

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★ Interesting articles in the February issue are:

Lime on the Land, by Professor Lialrd.

Forced Air Brooders.

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Dr. G. Morse of Hancy was elected president of the Fraser Valley Federal Conservative Association. G. A. Smith of Chilliwack is the secretary.

The thermometer dropped to seven degrees below zero at Mission bridge during the recent cold snap.

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Canada In 1935

Now that the world is well launched into the new year, and we are becoming accustomed to writing 1935 instead of 1934, the question should become more and more insistent, rather than less so, as to what we propose as individuals and as citizens of Canada to make of this new year. A new hopefulness seems to prevail and a greater degree of confidence is in evidence that this year is to provide opportunities which were lacking in 1934. It remains for the individual to grasp those opportunities and bend them to his will.

The depression has been teaching many important lessons. It has been a hard taskmaster, and the lessons taught through bitter experiences have not been pleasant ones, nevertheless they will prove of the utmost value if they are heeded. Through force of circumstances, tens of thousands of people have been compelled to turn to their local community for assistance; with resources thus taxed to the limit, local communities have had to turn to their Provincial Governments for aid; Provinces, in turn, have had to rely upon the Federal authority with its greater resources.

School districts and rural municipalities have found they could solve their problems and do what they felt ought to be done without Provincial assistance; Provinces now realize that Federal policies have a more direct bearing on Provincial policies, Provincial finances, and Provincial ability to function and carry on than was appreciated in the past; the Dominion Government has learned, as all national governments have learned, that with all its powers it, too, is handicapped, and its ability to act as it truly believes to be in the national interests, nullified by the policies and acts of other nations.

The depression has enforced the lesson that, while the world of nations may not be a political unit, they are an economic unit and that not one of them can fully prosper isolated from others; rather statesmen, financiers and business men realize that complete independence of nations in finance, trade, and many social policies must be submerged in a larger acceptance of the interdependence of all.

Internationalism in its true and proper conception must replace the all too long accepted idea of nationalism, and the old conception of "my country first, last and all the time" regardless of other countries must be abandoned. As one writer recently put it: "Nationalism is of yesterday, super-nationalism is of tomorrow," and he pertinently says and asks: "Canada stands at the intersection of the two ways—which will she take?" It is for the individual Canadian citizen to decide.

Unlike Great Britain, Canada has not possessed a large and broad viewpoint of world affairs. This is accounted for by our youth as a nation, by our remoteness in decades now past from the centre of world affairs, by our close proximity to the United States where extreme nationalism and isolationist policies have always prevailed. But Canada's vision and responsibilities were broadened by the war. Becoming a large world trader, Canadians have learned and learned rapidly. This Dominion has been one of the staunchest supporters of the League of Nations, and all that the League stands for in international co-operation and the promotion of peace and international goodwill.

There can be no turning back for Canada—we must play our part in the world arena. Only so can this Dominion further develop and prosper. Narrow nationalism, no matter how it may be expressed, means a reversion to a colonial status and a turning of our backs on the new world of the twentieth century. Even in the United States there is a tremendously stronger sentiment in favor of acceptance of the larger international viewpoint and in support of U.S. co-operation with other nations. And no other nation than Canada can do more to advance and strengthen that sentiment. It is in our own interests that this should be done, and it is one of the great services Canadians can now render to the world.

And in the sphere of our domestic Canadian affairs, it should be the aim of our people to bring about a closer union, a better understanding, and greater co-operation among the Provinces. There is need for amendment and change in the constitutions of the Dominion and the Provinces which will remove existing causes of friction, eliminate overlapping in authority, and provide ways and means of mutually advantageous co-operation. The foundations of our Canadian confederation are good and sound, but the framework erected thereon can and ought to be improved and made more adaptable to present day needs and requirements.

It is submitted that it should be the patriotic task of the Canadian people to achieve marked progress in these directions before "finis" is written to the year 1935.

Selling On Open Market

Russian Grain Growers Who Fulfilled Plan Receive Reward

Grain growers of practically all European Russia and Eastern Siberia have been granted permission to sell grain, flour and bread on the open market as a reward for their fulfillment of the grain collection plan. This permission extends to the collective farms and individual farmers as well, and was granted by the central committee of the Communist party and the council of people's commissars.

London has started a campaign to teach tourists not to scribble their names on cathedral walls and other such places.

MONTREAL WOMAN SWEARS TO TRUTH

In poor health since twelve years old, Mrs. Florence Williamson of 7420 Bloomfield Ave., Montreal, tells in a sworn statement how she tried Fruit-A-Tives and at last became completely free from constipation. To convince everyone of the absolute truth of her statement Mrs. Williamson consented to tell of her experience under oath before a notary. She declares:—"Since I was twelve years old, I was ill with chronic constipation. I never felt good until I started taking Fruit-A-Tives and now I can truly say they gave me wonderful relief. I enjoy life once more and strongly urge anyone who has the same trouble I had to try Fruit-A-Tives."

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Rays Bombard Earth

Scientists Believe World Will Play Out In Time

There are always those who appear worried about the end of the world. They seem anxious to be assured that it is coming, and at no distant date. Professor Millikan holds that in the universe the process of creation runs parallel with the process of decay and death, a theory which brings small comfort to those who attempt to make a virtue out of counting up the days of the years of Mother-Earth. But the balance of power is not by any means on the side of creation: in fact, it is all the other way. For this professor, who knows more than any one else about cosmic spaces, has discovered the presence of some wicked blue rays that are capable of laying down a barrage "of hitherto undreamt-of voltage." Under this bombardment it is quite possible that the earth may play out in time. Indeed, the scientists have set the approximate date at which the universe will have run down like a clock. They place it somewhere in the next 5,000,000,000,000,000 years—or thereabouts.—The New Outlook.

"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
"Yes, Jimmie. Why?"
"Cause if it is, I kept about ten doctors away this morning—but I'm afraid one'll have to come soon."

Eight large match factories in China are merging in order to fight foreign factories in China.

Increase In Industry

Germany Makes Most Progress And Canada Well Up

Steady increase in industrial activity in a number of countries during 1934 was reported by the economic section of the League of Nations.

Countries in which particular progress was recorded were Canada, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Poland.

Decreases were recorded in the United States, France and the Netherlands.

In several other countries the important increase reported at the beginning of 1934 was interrupted after June and July when definite drops were recorded.

Compared to October, 1933, industrial activity in October, 1934, marked an increase of 20 per cent. in Germany, 19 per cent. in Sweden, 15 per cent. in Italy, 9 in Canada, 8 in Poland and 4 in Norway. Against this there was recorded a decrease of 4 per cent. in the United States, 5 per cent. in the Netherlands and 13 per cent. in France.

BROKE HER LEG AGAINST A STAIR

Whilst Hampered By Rheumatism

"Two years ago," writes a woman, "I was suffering with rheumatism in my legs, and when walking upstairs one day just kicked my right foot against the stairs, and broke my leg just below the knee. I was in hospital for four months, and when I came out someone advised me to try Kruschen Salts. I did so, and now I have no trace of rheumatism. I would not be without my daily dose of Kruschen, which I take every morning—half a teaspoonful in warm water."—Mrs. P. E.

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900 Fighting Planes

Centralized Army Air Force For United States

A centralized army air force of approximately 900 fighting planes, available almost instantly as a unit for attack or defence, was organized at the United States war department.

The force, the establishment of which were termed by Secretary of War George Dern "the most important and revolutionary step toward modernization" of combat units since the Great War, will be known as the General Headquarters Air Force. The commander will be Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews.

Actual establishment of the force will take immediate command of the army's aerial fighting units from Major-General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the army air corps. The fighting planes will be placed under the chief of staff, now General Douglas MacArthur.

Canada's Oldest Doll

Given As Birthday Present Ninety-Three Years Ago

Ninety-three years old, a doll belonging to Mrs. Marinda Hillyard, herself 103, of Oakville, Ontario, won premier honors at a doll festival held in Brantford United Church.

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Given to Mrs. Hillyard on her 10th birthday, it is still as perfect as the day she unwrapped it on that eventful morning, 93 long years ago. It is believed the doll is the oldest in Canada.

Ancestor Of Piano

The earliest known ancestor of the piano was the "ke" invented in China about 2650 B.C. That instrument had 50 strings, each consisting of 81 silk threads, stretched over a five-inch wooden box. It was played by tapping the strings with a hammer.

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By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
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Editor's Note: This writer deals with another very interesting problem this week. You may not be confronted with a similar case, but you probably have some problem in which this well-known Graphologist's advice would be welcome. See his invitation to you following this week's article.)

Miss "Anxious" writes as follows: "I work in an office and am very dissatisfied with my work, although I can put up with it for the sake of having something to do and the salary that goes with it. I would much prefer to have studied medicine, and would have done so if illness had not prevented me from following it up. Now I have the following problem which is worrying me terribly."

"I am terribly fond of two men, and I really cannot choose between them. Should I marry the young doctor who will have a long struggle to make before success comes (I am willing to help him in the struggle if I can make up my mind that I love him enough to marry him). Or should I marry the other man—he is 35 years of age and I am but 27. This man is wealthy and can give me luxuries I have always been denied. He is refined and has travelled all over the world. Because of this I feel inferior to him, although he is most unassuming and a wonderful pal. Now, Mr. Hibbert, I shall consider your opinion almost final regarding this matter, as I simply cannot decide for myself."

In considering this problem, mere consideration of handwriting is not enough. As far as character is concerned, there is little to choose between these two men. They are both straightforward and reliable. One has money and doesn't have to worry about making a living. The other—the doctor—has his way to make in the world, and I have no doubt that, barring unforeseen accidents, he will do at least fairly well in his chosen sphere.

So it is necessary to use psychology. Here we have a girl who is no longer in the flapper stage, and who ought, generally speaking, to be able to make a choice between two men for her life partner.

It is my belief that she is rather partial to the young doctor. His ambition to get on strikes a responsive and sympathetic chord in her nature, because girls are usually more sympathetically inclined towards young men who are striving hard to make progress.

But it is not only this. She herself wanted to take up the study of medicine and was only prevented by illness. Her interest is thus in medicine and those things that this young doctor represents.

Against all this—and you will notice that I am accepting her own expression that she is very fond of them both, at its face value—we have the wealthy suitor, and "Miss Anxious" is undoubtedly tempted by the possibilities of comfort and financial safety that his money represents.

This latter angle is, I believe, clouding the fact that she is more in love with the young doctor.

Now for a word or two about the girl herself. She is fairly well-balanced temperamentally, is capable and independent. She possesses the capacity to aid the struggling doctor in his efforts towards success, and she also has the sympathy and kindness of heart that would solace him in his struggles.

I advise you, "Miss Anxious," to decide in favour of the young doctor. It is my own personal opinion that you are really more in love with him, and I think you will feel settled after making this decision, and glad that you did so.

I wish you all happiness and hope that your young doctor will not have too arduous a struggle before he reaches comparative success.

HAVE YOU Digestive Troubles?

Mr. W. J. Fisher, 393 Hunter St. W., Hamilton, Ont., said: "I suffered from catarrh of the stomach, could eat but very little and that would cause distress. I grew weaker daily and had headache almost constantly. I became very much discouraged. After taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was able to eat, gained in weight and resumed my work." All druggists.

Russia has the youngest population of nine important countries; nearly half the population there is less than 20 years. France, on the other hand, has the oldest population of the same nine countries.

A very wise lady says that a husband is one who stands by you in a lot of troubles you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married him.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1934

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$30,000,000.00	\$30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	1,506,884.99	
Balance of Profits carried forward.....		
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$21,506,884.99	
Dividend No. 187 at 8% per annum payable last December, 1934.....	12,190.39	
	700,000.00	22,218,975.38
		\$57,218,975.38
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 5,499,841.78	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	11,972,429.63	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	134,452,970.76	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	488,126,483.20	
Deposits by and balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	1,286,381.78	
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	8,881,163.56	
		697,477,210.62
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....		83,221,886.74
Advances under the Finance Act.....		9,900,000.00
Bills Payable.....		346,686.91
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		445,527.82
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....		20,763,758.14
		\$758,423,964.88
ASSETS		
Gold and Coin on hand.....	\$11,753,028.82	
Dominion Notes on hand.....	63,174,883.29	
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve.....	3,000,000.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	17,849,226.38	
		\$96,777,138.49
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	\$ 1,871,356.17	
Cheques on other Banks.....	11,972,429.63	
Deposits by and balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	2,189.59	
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	46,837,463.36	
		69,965,793.38
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing within two years), not exceeding market value.....		69,832,466.97
Other Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed, not exceeding market value.....		56,663,110.24
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value.....		6,724,973.12
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		17,487,895.87
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....		12,443,170.98
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		23,430,645.44
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		29,907,053.46
		\$382,172,287.17
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) estimated loss provided for.....	\$226,943,028.26	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) estimated loss provided for.....	95,616,158.61	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for.....	4,224,547.84	
		\$226,782,534.73
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	16,833,330.67	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	2,681,571.01	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	21,994,944.16	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract.....	20,763,758.14	
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies.....	6,313,081.68	
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of the Bank's circulation.....	1,600,000.00	
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	456,008.84	
		\$758,423,964.88

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1934, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1934, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. B. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons, W. G. THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company } Auditors
Montreal, Canada, 24th December, 1934.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1933.....	\$ 1,383,604.18
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1934, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made.....	4,398,217.62
	\$5,781,821.80
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 186 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 187 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 188 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 189 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	200,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes.....	1,075,016.81
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	1,506,884.99
	\$5,781,821.80

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.
Montreal, 24th December, 1934.

Nearing His Ambition

War Veteran Making Good With Stock And Grain

Settling on an abandoned farm mostly of scrub land, 14 years ago, Louis Conan, a war veteran, looks over neighboring vacant farms and smiles as he nears achievement of his ambition to enter pure-bred stock and grain in 1935 exhibitions.

At the age of 25, Conan migrated to Canada from France in 1920. He acquired a 160-acre farm from the soldier's settlement board, midway between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba.

The best year was during 1934. "I was too busy sending cream into town to accurately keep records of returns," said Conan in a report early in the year. Later he sold alfalfa seed and harvested 3,000 bushels of grain from 160 acres, besides stacking 65 tons of hay for sale.

The word "depression" has no meaning to him, as he toils on the farm, enlarged from 160 to 560 acres through his own efforts.

Railways Dependable

Along about this time of year when drifts begin to form on the highways and travel by motor develops distressing discomforts, many a man suddenly realizes that passenger trains are being operated for his accommodation and is glad to make use of them.

Angus (to friend who has bought a second-hand car)—Mon, it'll cost you plenty for gas.

Donald—Nae so much. It's downhill to town, and I can get a tow home most days.

Rabbit Disease

Two Cases Of Tuleramia Are Reported At Athabasca

Two cases of tuleramia, or "rabbit disease," rare in humans, have been reported at Athabasca. The disease is contracted through the handling of infected rabbits. Two cases were reported recently in Edmonton, the first in the province for some time. The trouble was usually contracted by trappers when skinning infected rabbits, but the meat when thoroughly cooked does not transmit the infection.

Wealth Of Ex-Kaiser

Exiled monarchs have not always fared so badly as the ex-King of Spain. The three richest are reputed to be the ex-Kaiser, ex-King Ferdinand and of Bulgaria and the Duc de Guise, the French pretender. The ex-Kaiser is still the richest land owner in Germany. His landed wealth there represents between £20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The most popular name for men in the United States is John.

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AND SKIN RASHES—USE
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Population Of Canada Is Year By Year Becoming More Of Canadian Born Composition

Remarkable changes are taking place in the population of Canada. As it increases year by year it is becoming more and more a Canadian-born population. This is one of the direct results of the years of depression.

As 1935 begins it finds Canada with a population of some 10,835,000 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, just 185,000 more than a year ago. This is so despite the barriers which have been steadily maintained against immigration during the last four years.

Further the increase from 1933 to 1934 of 185,000 is the largest in a single year since 1928.

Prior to 1930 when Canada's doors were open to immigrants from overseas the doors of the United States were open to Canadians. As immigrants moved in Canadians moved out. Now immigrants stay out and Canadians stay in. The natural increase in population balances the gain formerly made by the excess of immigrants over the number of Canadians leaving Canada.

In the 19 years from 1911 to 1930 the number of people in Canada rose from 7,207,000 to 10,206,000, an average yearly increase of 157,000. In the four years from 1930 to the present when the immigration bars were set up the population has increased from 10,206,000 to 10,835,000, an average annual increase of 157,200, approximately the same.

Heavy Water Compound

Toronto Man Not Afraid To Sample New Chemical Composition

G. H. Carter, 48, government employee, of Toronto, has \$50 or any part of it to bet he will drink a thimbleful or even a glass of "heavy water", a compound of recent discovery and valued at \$10,000 a quart—and suffer no temporary or permanent ill effects.

The heavy water compound, discovered a year ago by Dr. Harold C. Urey, has been mentioned as one of the possible causes of symptoms of old age and cancer. He has been awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

Heavy water is composed of two atoms of double-weight hydrogen (deuterium) and one of oxygen. Of every 5,000 drops of water, one is "heavy." It is far more weighty than river water and believed to have therapeutic uses as yet undiscovered. It is being used now almost entirely by research chemists.

The British Isles

Most Numerous Are Hebrides But Majority Not Inhabited

It is scarcely possible to calculate how many islands comprise the British Isles if we include every little rocky projection, but more than 5,000 have been charted. Most of them are to be found off the western shores of Scotland and Ireland, where the coast has been broken up by the full fury of the Atlantic.

Most numerous are the Hebrides, which comprise about 500, although the majority of them are uninhabited.

There are more than 50 inhabited islands in the Shetlands and Orkneys, and there are about 150 others on which no one lives.

Studying Cereal Diseases

Dr. Greaney Of Winnipeg To Spend Year In England

Dr. Frank Greaney of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has gone to England to spend a year at the Rothamsted Experiment Station. Dr. Greaney has been working on the control of root rot disease of cereals and for the past few years has devoted considerable time to a study of the effect of fertilizer in connection with the diseases of cereal crops. At Rothamsted are the most famous and outstanding fertilizing experiments in the world and their work on soils is known all over the world.

Edmonton Fair Profitable

Showing a profit on the 1934 operation of \$13,984, the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair was more successful than any other class "A" fair on the North American continent. Manager Percy W. Abbott, K.C., told the annual meeting of the exhibition shareholders.

China's most sacred mountain Tai-Shan, has a path of nearly 7,000 steps leading to its summit. For centuries, worshippers have ascended the 4½ miles on their knees.

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Think Drought Punishment

Queer Ceremonies Held In India To Bring Rain

So acute has the drought become in several districts of the Madras Presidency that religious ceremonies are being held in a number of towns to appease the wrath of God, who, the inhabitants believe, has sent the drought to punish sinners. Effigies of "Kodumpapi" (the Greatest Sinner on Earth) are dragged through the streets, with "mourners" accompanying them, beating their breasts. This ceremony represents the death of great sinners, and, the world being rid of them, it is believed that rain will be sent. In Dharapuram, where acute distress prevails because of the lack of even drinking water, a crowd of Moslems marched bare-footed and bare-headed in the blazing mid-day sun to a neighbouring village, where prayers for rain were offered up. That night, for the first time in eight months, rain fell in Dharapuram.

Source Of Instinct

Interesting Experiment Conducted By American Scientists

A hypodermic of "hen instinct" extracted from a hen's head, sets roosters to clucking.

This in brief is the amazing story of an announcement at the American Association for the Advancement of Science of the first discovery ever made of the real nature and source of an instinct.

This particular instinct, "broodiness" or the wish to cluck and sit on eggs, turns out to be a very powerful chemical called prolactin. It appears to open a new explanation of the things called behavior and beyond that of understanding the sources of consciousness.

The experiments were reported by Dr. Oscar Riddle, Dr. Robert W. Bates and Mr. Ernest L. Lahr, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Football Fatalities

Challenge To United States Schools To Reduce Death Toll

A sharp challenge to United States high and preparatory schools to reduce their football death toll was issued by Prof. Floyd H. Eastwood of New York University in reporting the results of a four-year survey of football fatalities.

Fatal injuries in college, athletic club and sandlot games are decreasing, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches Association. In contrast, the undiminishing number of high and preparatory school fatalities form an increasing percentage of the total. The percentage was 56.5 this year against 36.3 in 1931.

Return To Native Land

One Hundred And Fifty Destitute Chinese Sail From B.C.

One hundred and fifty Chinese, destitute and unable to find employment, have started the journey back to China at the expense of the British Columbia government, Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, announced.

Mr. Pearson said the Chinese went voluntarily because they felt they would be better off in their native land, where they can join relatives and friends. The government will also gain through the arrangement by eliminating future costs for their support.

All the Orientals were from British Columbia and there is no bar against them returning when they are financially able to do so.

King Died Happy

The story goes that King George IV, lay dying as the results of the Goodwood races were brought to him in 1830. He had instructed postboys to be stationed at intervals between Goodwood and Windsor Castle to carry him the results of the races. One of his three entrants, Fleur-de-lis, won the race and the king died happy.

Boss—"When you called up my wife and told her I would be detained at the office, and would not be home until very late, what did she say?"

Steno—"She said: 'Can I depend on that?'"

One-fifth of all homes in the United States are without kitchen sinks.

Success Seems Assured

Medical Authorities Believe Anti-Paralysis Vaccine Is Ready

Five years ago, in a Montreal laboratory, Dr. Maurice Brody set himself on the trail of the germ responsible for afflicting untold millions with infantile paralysis.

Some medical authorities accept his anti-paralysis vaccine as a now proven guardian against the disease which destroys the spinal motor cord of the muscles, thus causing lameness and withering of limbs.

"Final proof," says the young scientist, "will be in studies in epidemic areas."

Only then can be determined if the immunity gained in vaccinated persons is adequate.

The young Canadian bacteriologist reported before the Pittsburgh convention of the American Association for the advancement of science on his long labors and the vaccine they have produced to bring high hopes that the frightful disease is to be curbed.

The modest, 31-year-old Ottawa scientist left untold, however, the fact that his experiments appear to be also pointing a way to ridding the world of sleeping sickness.

His laboratory search for a preventive vaccine for this mysterious malady is advanced to the point where vaccinated white rats are able to withstand intracerebral injections of the virus itself.

Senseless War Talk

General Smuts Says Pacifists Are Mostly Responsible For It

The condemnation by General Smuts of what he rightly described as senseless war talk is very timely. The curious thing about it, he said, is that the pacifists are mostly responsible for the scaremongering. This is perfectly true. There is an old saying that if a thing is repeated sufficiently often people will come to believe it. The pacifists never weary of proclaiming that we are on the brink of another war.—Belfast Telegraph.

Plenty Of Canned Peas

The Canadian pack of canned peas of 1934 is estimated at about 42,000,000 pounds, something like four pounds per annum for every man, woman, and child in the Dominion. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia are the only factory pea-canning provinces.

Mrs. White—"I can't understand why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way."

Mrs. Brown—"Yes; but he's always in mine."

Minerals For Young Chicks

Feeding Too Little Is As Bad As Too Much

There is such a thing as overfeeding young chicks on minerals, and that is just as bad as underfeeding. The rather strange thing, however, is that an excessive supply of minerals manifests itself in much the same manner as when too little mineral matter is supplied. A mash containing the usual percentage of meat scraps or meat and bone meal and dry skim-milk, according to tests at the Ohio experiment station, carries plenty of mineral matter for chicks until they are ten weeks old.

These tests are in accord with results obtained at other stations, and may therefore be considered as quite reliable. Meat scraps, of course, are very rich in calcium, carrying from 20 to 25 per cent. of that element, which normally makes up three-quarters of the minerals in the mash of chickens. Dry skim-milk carries about 10 per cent. of phosphorus and calcium in a very digestible form. When one substitutes part vegetable protein for meat scraps in the mash, it is highly desirable to feed additional minerals as the vegetable proteins do not contain as much mineral matter as the animal proteins.

Villagers Are Excited

Spanish Town Residents Accuse Neighbor Of Being Witch

Thirty-five residents of the town of Hospitalet, Spain, a Barcelona suburb, have signed a complaint before the local judge accusing one of their neighbors of being a witch. They said she predicted misfortunes to neighbors which later came to pass. Recently they said, she placed a curse on a neighbor's horse, which promptly died. Another complaint was that after she had placed a curse on a house the house burned. The complaint was lodged after ghostly figures in white and making strange sounds had been reported prowling about in the neighborhood. At some times, it was said, the figure made unintelligible voice sounds and at other times beat a gong. One woman averred that the figure had invaded her bedroom and that she beat it off by striking it with a broom. The next day the "witch" was seen to have a bruised arm, she said.

If the World War dead could march past you in single file, two seconds apart, it would require 460 days and nights for all of them to pass.

Tokyo conducted a special service to honor the spirits of 168 horses and 19 cows which had served the imperial Japanese household.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOW ABOUT MOVIES?

Making home movies with a modern, low-cost camera is actually as easy as making snapshots. It's fascinating sport, too.



May as well be frank about it. Until a few months ago I had the notion, shared by a good many other folks, that home movies were (1) expensive, (2) difficult, and (3) not very good, anyway.

And then Bill, a friend of mine, got a movie outfit. Neither he nor his family can be classed as wealthy, or anything like it, but there he was—sporting a movie camera. Naturally, I was curious.

The camera itself was about the size of a small book. Slid into a top-coat pocket without any fuss at all. It was neat as the proverbial pin and about as simple. Bill showed me how to run it. You merely held it up, aimed it as you would a gun, pressed a button—and you are making movies. Oh, of course, there was a spring to wind and a lens aperture to set, but it was any amount simpler than my favorite snapshot camera. Even the loading was easy.

That particular camera, as I recall it, cost about \$40. It used 8 mm. film and held enough to allow for a couple dozen full-length shots—each shot long enough to show, for example, a sensational football play, from the snap of the ball to the end of a fifty-yard run, forward pass included. All that on about ten cents' worth of film.

Movie film, I learned, is really pretty cheap to begin with and doubly so when you consider that the purchase price includes the cost of finishing done by the manufacturer.

Well, I revised my notions of movies, as to cost and difficulty,

promptly. And when I saw the finished movies, a week later, I got all over the idea that amateur movies weren't very good. Bill's were excellent. And he's only an average person, a snapshotter like the rest of us.

I'm passing all this on merely for your consideration. Movies, at their best, will never in this world take the place of good snapshots. The snapshots camera has a charm all its own. But there's no reason at all why snapshotters shouldn't take up movies, too. For, obviously, movies can do things that still cameras cannot. They can get the whole of a bit of action instead of merely a part of it.

As far as technicalities are concerned, anyone who has mastered the essentials of snapshotting can take up the modern movie camera without a qualm. Bill has permitted me to make a number of movie shots and I'm both surprised and delighted with the results. Maybe someday I'll get me an outfit.

I find that there are two standard sizes for amateur movie film—8 millimeter and 16 millimeter (Hollywood uses 35 millimeter film). Naturally, costs are less in the 8 mm. class than in the 16, but even the 16 mm. outfits are surprisingly reasonable in both first and operating costs. Of course, you can spend a great deal of money on special equipment, but it's not at all necessary. By the way, with certain 16 mm. outfits you can get action pictures in full color. That's something we snapshotters can't quite do, to date.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Records Show Climate Of Dominion Gradually Turning Milder During Past Fifty Years

A Long Reign

King George One Of A Small Group Of Sovereigns Who Have Lived As Long

When the New Year bells rang in the silver jubilee year of King George V, their chiming told that the invocation, "God Save the King," has been answered as seldom before in the history of England. For King George has become one of a small group of longer-reigned sovereigns and one of the elder monarchs.

Since 1066 only 11 others had sufficient years to mark a silver jubilee, and only 13 since Egbert of Wessex became the first to hold sway over all England.

Alfred the Great is the first king whose age is recorded, and since his accession only five sovereigns have lived to the age of King George.

Since William the Conqueror came to the throne in 1066 the average reigns of 36 sovereigns has been less than 24 years, ranging from the few months of the murdered boy Edward V. to the 63 years of Victoria.

If omens of the past hold true, His Majesty may look forward to many more years. All those who passed their silver jubilee went on to much longer reigns. In order of length they are:

George II, 33 years (1727-1760); Henry I, 35 years (1100-1135); Henry II, 35 years (1154-1189); Edward I, 35 years (1272-1307); Henry VIII, 38 years (1509-1547); Henry VI, 39 years (1422-1461); Elizabeth, 44 years (1558-1603); Henry IV, 50 years (1327-1377); Henry III, 56 years (1216-1272); George III, 59 years (1760-1820); Victoria, 63 years (1837-1901).

Of the Anglo-Saxon kings, Alfred the Great reigned 30 years and Ethelred II, 37 years.

Henry should be a popular name at royal christenings, for the eight kings of that name ruled 249 years. The seven Edwards accounted for 142 years and the five Georges to date for 140 years. A Henry, Edward or George has sat on the English throne for 531 of the 869 years since 1066, or nearly two-thirds of the period.

Thirty-six rulers since the conquest have lived an average of 54 years. The only five who lived to the present age of King George are: Elizabeth, 70; George II, 77; George III, 81; William IV, 71; and Victoria, 81. But in the 221 years since the accession of George I. longevity has been marked as compared with earlier monarchs. Only George I., 67; George IV., 67, and Edward VIII., 68, fell below the three score and ten.

Courage On The Farm

Kansas Woman Working Against Odds Made Money From Poultry

Drouth imposed hardships grim indeed at Mrs. Albert Schmidt's turkey ranch, near Barnard, Kansas. From spring until fall, water had to be hauled 15 miles each way. Banks would not lend on her 3,000 birds, but she obtained \$6,000 from a Kansas City poultry dealer. All but two of 80 cattle on the farm were killed and sold to the government, the money going for turkey feed.

Victory is the end. A thousand of Mrs. Schmidt's turkeys went to market Thanksgiving and 2,000 for the Christmas trade, bringing high prices.

Such a battle fought and won against the combined handicaps of drouth and depression deserves the place it gains in the news of these times.—Detroit News.

Pay Old Debt

Turkey Finishes Payment To Britain Of Loan Made 60 Years Ago

Turkey recently finished paying off a debt to Great Britain which dated back to 1874 and the Balkan Wars of that period. She paid the last of a series of £6,000 (\$30,000) instalments on loans made 60 years ago. British authorities expressed satisfaction with the promptitude and regularity of the Turkish payments.

Trains ride more smoothly in hot weather because of rail expansion; a railway 400 miles long expands 388 yards in hot weather.

According to the League of Nations there was a total expenditure on armaments in 1933 of \$3,471,000,000.

People of Rumania are again adding to their bank savings accounts.

Although the Pacific coast is experiencing some of the coldest weather it has had for some time, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion meteorological observatory at Victoria, said recently that the climate of British Columbia and of the whole Dominion has been gradually turning milder for the past fifty years or more.

Winnipeg can boast of the greatest change in average temperature, said Mr. Denison, with an improvement of six degrees, 1883 being the coldest year on record during the last 53 years and 1931 the warmest.

Records for Toronto and Montreal show these cities have experienced a gradual rise of about four degrees. Montreal's record cold year was 1875 and 1931 was the warmest.

Alberta and the Maritime provinces are tied in third place, both being about three degrees warmer. Records at Calgary show the lowest temperatures there in 1887 and the highest in 1931, while 1875 was the coldest year recorded at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and 1901 the mildest with 1930 and 1931 coming next.

The Pacific coast shows the smallest change of all, about one and one-half degrees. Records show 1880 and 1884 were the coldest years with 1893 and 1915 coming near the low mark, and 1926 being the warmest. Fort St. James, in the northern interior, shows a change of about three degrees in the past 40 years.

These figures seem to indicate the warm and cold years come in cycles with the cold years around 1875 to 1890 and the warm years between 1926 and 1931.

Two important questions to be answered in the future will be, what is causing this peculiar change in our climate and how long will it continue? Mr. Denison can answer the first question as far as British Columbia is concerned.

"It is evident that in recent years the North Pacific ocean storms have been more severe and widespread, and have caused unusual ocean currents from the warmer southern latitudes, and these in conjunction with mild weather prevailing in these vast ocean storms have caused milder weather on this coast," he said.

Taken Out Of Circulation

Sixty Million In Paper Currency Destroyed Every Year

Sixty million dollars in Canadian money goes down the sewer annually—into the Ottawa river. From the east block of the Parliament buildings it is poured into the sewage system with all kinds of refuse periodically. It is beyond retrieve, even in times of depression.

The sum total represents Canadian bills of all denominations, taken out of circulation. Because of wear and tear, their life averages from nine to 10 months. In one and two-dollar bills alone, \$40,000,000 are destroyed each year.

Time-worn paper currency is treated now by the department of finance in paper-mill fashion. Oiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring, the bills are put through a steam pressure and beater and then shoved into the sewer pipe.

Indians Blame White Man

Say They Have Caused Disappearance Of Caribou Herds

From Fort Chipewyan, in Alberta's northland, thousands of caribou which a short time ago roamed the bush country, closest to that post in many years, have vanished, according to a wireless despatch received by the Edmonton Journal.

Indians blame the white man for the disappearance of this natural meat supply. They base the claim on an old superstition that wild animals must be spared or shot to death and not clubbed. The story is that a white hunter recently wounded a caribou and then kicked the animal down with the butt of the gun.

Powerful Sleeping Gas

An inventor in New York state is said to have invented a powerful "sleeping gas" which he claims is capable of putting an army to sleep within a minute. One man, carrying a small cylinder of the gas in his pocket, can put anyone within 300 feet asleep with one discharge. Victims, the inventor declares, remain asleep two hours and awake unharmed by the gas.

A bachelor's life, after all, is just one undarned thing after another.

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| Tea Pots - . . . 25c
Brown earthenware, full 6 cup size. | Water Sets - . . . 89c
Six glasses and a jug. Crystal clear glass artistically cut in attractive grape design. |
| Ironing Boards - . . \$1.35
Folding type, strongly made of white pine. | Wood Baskets - . . 89c
Large size, strongly made of spruce, reinforced with cottonwood. Handy around the home. |
| Double Boilers - . \$1.69
Weaver Aluminum, light in weight, yet wears like steel. | |

DALY HARDWARE

Largest Selection in District Opp. P.O.

Warm Clothing for Cold Days!

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| LADIES' SILK-AND-WOOL HOSE
warm and cosy. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 75c; Special—
59c | MEN'S LEATHER MITTS
Lined. Warm and strong. Pr.
89c |
| MEN'S HEAVY WOOLLEN SOCKS
warm greys, white heel and toe. Priced at 49c; 45c; 39c and
29c | LADIES' FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS
Round neck, short sleeves, in a medium size—
79c |
| BOYS' WOOLLEN SOCKS
Fine for Rubber boots
29c | Long sleeves, V neck, medium size—
95c |

DALY'S DRYGOODS
ATANGARD BLOCK TELEPHONE 64

Fry's Corner---Where Traffic Was Checked



Sumas Paving Tenders Opened

Tenders have been received by the provincial government for the resurfacing of ten miles of the Sumas highway between Chilliwack and Abbotsford.

The tenders were on an alternate basis for machine-made and hand-labor supplies, and were as follows: Columbia Bithulithic Company, Ltd., \$14,850 at \$1.10 per cubic yard; alternatively \$15,390 by hand labor. W. C. Davis, Vancouver, \$12,082 at 89½ cents per cubic yard and the same price for hand labor. Dawson, Wade & Co., Ltd. \$13,230 at 98 cents per cubic yard; alternatively \$16,200 by hand labor. General Construction Co., Ltd. Vancouver, \$15,525 at \$1.15 per cubic yard; alternatively \$16,200 by hand labor.

The work will be proceeded with as soon as conditions permit this spring.

Card of Candidacy

I am again asking the ratepayers of Abbotsford for their support, confident that my record for the past ten years is sufficient promise of the conscientious service I pledge myself to give if elected for another term.

E. WEBSTER

Offer

Revenue-earning Abbotsford property for sale, lease or trade for Sumas Prairie land; will pay substantial cash difference if suited.

PROPERTY COMPRISES—
6-room house, modern, on town water system, commanding view, low taxes, good neighborhood. Rented; always been occupied.

Store - workshop property, large floor space; electricity and water connection, sidewalk, low insurance rate, etc. Rented.

Those interested please write W. T. Co. News Office, Box 27, News Office, 1np

Wanted - An Experienced man to represent lumber firm in this district on a commission basis. Box 27, News Office, 1np

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, freshening this week. C. Armitage, Abbotsford P. O.

ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Abbotsford & District Board of Trade

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

Legion Quarters

—ON—

Friday, February 1st

—AT 8 P.M.

British Columbia Coast Growers' Association

Postponement of Annual Meeting

Owing to the extremely cold weather and impassable roads, due to snow storms, the Annual Meeting, called for Friday, January 25th, has been postponed to

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1935

and will be held on the latter date in the City Hall, New Westminster, beginning at 10 a.m.

Please advise all interested parties accordingly.

L. R. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer

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SAFEGWAY STORES

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., & SAT'DAY, Jan 31; Feb. 1 & 2—

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| BUTTER, Alberta - . . . 3 lbs. 82c | |
| CHEESE, Fraser Valley, mild and tasty - . . . Lb. 18c | |
| TEA, Nabob, with \$1.00 order only - . . . Lb. 39c | |
| COFFEE, Braid's Best - . . . Vacuum Lb. tin 35c | |
| ROLLED OATS, Robin Hood - . . . 20-lb. sack 95c | |
| SHREDDED WHEAT - . . . 2 packets 19c | |
| MATCHES, Eddy's Owl - . . . 3 boxes 23c | |

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| SUGAR KRISP
CORN FLAKES
3 pkts 19c | HOLLY
PORK & BEANS
3 tins 18c | CELLO
HONEY GRAHAMS
Lb. pk. 19c |
| TOMATOES, R. City 2½'s 3 tins 29c | PEAS, Bestovall 2 sqt. 3 tins 25c | CORN, R. City White 2's 3 tins 25c |
| GREEN BEANS, B.C., 2 sqt. 2 tins 25c | PINEAPPLE CUBES, Giant Flats Tin 10c | BLUEBERRIES, Eagle 2's - Tin 15c |
| PEARS, Blue Ridge 2's - 2 tins 25c | SALMON, Billow ½'s - 2 tins 15c | HERRINGS IN TOMATO SCE. 2 tins 25c |
| KIPPERED SNACKS, tasty - 5 tins 25c | MOLASSES, Monogram 1½-lb. tin 10c | TOILET TISSUE, Canadian 3 rolls 10c |
| MAC'S BEST CATSUP
2 tins 19c | GENUINE NORWEGIAN SARDINES
2 tins 19c | AYLMER APRICOT JAM
32-oz. jar 29c |

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| BROWN BEANS
3 lbs. 19c | GREEN PEAS
5 lbs. 19c | JAP RICE
5 lbs. 19c | B. C. LIMA BEANS
3 lbs. 25c |
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| PASTRY FLOUR, S. Cross - 5 lbs. 19c | BAKING PDR. Guaranteed Lb. bag 19c | BAKING SODA, pure - Lb. bag 9c | COCOANUT, fine or medium - Lb. 19c |
| | | | BROKEN SODAS
2 bags 19c |

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| 6 BARS PEARL SOAP
3 MAXINE
9 for - 29c | JIF SOAP FLKS.
Free Cup and Saucer
All for 18c | 1 pk. Steel Wool
3 lbs. Sal Soda
1 Eureka Bleach
All for 22c |
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| ORANGES - . . . Dozen 19c | GRAPEFRUIT - . . . 4 for 15c | BANANAS - . . . 3 lbs. 21c | LETTUCE - . . . 2 for 15c |
| | | | O. K. ONIONS
8 lbs. 19c |

SAFEGWAY MARKET SPECIALS

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| QUALITY BEEF
Rib Boiling Beef . . . Lb. 8c
Pot Roasts . . . Lb. 10c
Cross Rib Roasts . . . Lb. 12c
Fresh Minced Beef . . Lb. 10c
Beef Sausage . . . 2 lbs. 25c | TENDER YOUNG PORK
Shoulder Roasts . . . Lb. 14c
Pork Steak . . . Lb. 16c
Pork Liver . . . Lb. 10c |
| FLETCHER'S BACON
in the piece . . . 32c | |
| CURED MEATS
Cottage Rolls . . . Lb. 23c
Jowls . . . Lb. 15c
Bologna . . . 2 lbs. 25c
½-lb. Cooked Ham . . . 30c
½-lb. Lakewood Loaf . . . 30c | |

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Miss Gladys Day, primary teacher at Upper Sumas school, has resigned to take a position in Vancouver. She is being succeeded by Miss Jean Shortt of Vancouver.

First train in five days to reach the Valley from the Coast arrived in Matsqui last Thursday.

Abbotsford Ratepayers Meet
Abbotsford ratepayers attended a meeting called by the commissioners last evening, when the candidates for election declared their platforms and the balance sheet was scrutinized. Suggestion was made that an auxiliary engine be purchased for the town water service and that a list of accounts paid monthly be published in the local newspaper.